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FIRST REPORT

OF THE

RECORD COMMISSIONERS

RELATIVE TO THE

EARLY TOWN RECORDS.

[Presented March 7, 1892.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
"WHAT CHEER?"
FOUNDED 1636.
INCORPORATED 1832.

The Providence Press:
Snow & Farnham, City Printers,
37 Custom House Street.
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REPORT.

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To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Gentlemen: In accordance with the joint resolution of the City Council, which was approved March 6, 1891, and which reads as follows, viz.:

"*Resolved*, That Horatio Rogers, George M. Carpenter and Edward Field are appointed record commissioners, who shall serve without compensation, for the purpose of collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, and said commissioners are authorized to expend the sum of one thousand dollars for collecting and printing said records, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for printing," the undersigned respectfully submit a volume of the early records of the town of Providence, which they have caused to be printed. The report presented to your honorable body by the Joint Committee on Education recommending the passage of the aforegoing resolution contains this clause: "On the completion of this volume the commissioners will be able to report much more definitely than can be estimated the probable extent and cost of the work, and the city council can better decide when and how far it is advisable to continue." The commissioners therefore present for your consideration the following report and recommendations.

A brief review of the action taken by this town and city from time to time towards the preservation of its ancient records, will show that much consideration has been given to this subject. The earliest effort in this direction was made Aug. 12, 1678, when Daniel Abbott was elected town clerk, to succeed John Whipple, Jr. At this time Roger Williams and Daniel Abbott were appointed a committee "to take a list of what they received, and to give to ye sayd John Whipple a cleare and full discharge for the same."

This action was taken shortly after the Indian war [1675–76], when the town suffered so severely from its effects, and when the records passed through a severe ordeal. The original document, a copy of which is hereto annexed and marked "Appendix A," is preserved in the files of the Rhode Island Historical Society, and is among the manuscripts of the Foster papers, and from it is derived much information as to the extent and number of the earliest volumes of the town records. From it we also learn how much of the books yet remain intact, and what portions have been lost or effaced during the years that have elapsed since that time. The next account is embraced in a schedule found by the commissioners among a lot of loose papers in the store room at the city hall, and sheds much light on the condition and number of the records nearly ninety years later than the list previously mentioned. It is of peculiar value in many respects, especially in showing the advance and growth of the town in the number of volumes of land transactions which had taken place during these years between the date of the previous list and the date of this schedule.

A copy of this document is annexed, marked "Appendix B." It is to be regretted that certain of the books and papers contained in these lists or schedules are not to be found in the possession of the city, having doubtless been lost, as too little care was exercised in the preservation of old papers in the early years of the town. The late John Howland, a man of intense fondness for antiquarian research in Rhode Island history, often lamented the recklessness with which the papers of the early settlers of Rhode Island had been destroyed. "From a quantity thrown into the street, which he gathered up and carried to his place of business, he recovered several original letters of Roger Williams," a fact painfully illustrating how little the value of these ancient papers and documents was regarded in years gone by.

June 6, 1796, a committee was appointed for the purpose of examining the town records and ascertaining "what record books it may be necessary to cause to be transcribed, indexed or otherwise amended, and that said committee make report of their proceedings herein at the next town meeting." "Appendix C." That committee reported June 23, 1796, recommending that the work be done, and a resolution was adopted in town meeting authorizing it. "Appendix D." The outcome of this action was the Book of Trancripts, so called, which has been used and referred to from that time to this, in place of the earliest books of record, except, perhaps, by a comparative few who wished to examine the original records themselves. This volume is valuable in some respects, although its accuracy is questionable. Of it Judge Staples in his "Annals" says, "It would have been more valuable had the committee who superintended the work, and the clerk who performed it, been a little more careful and a little less anxious to compress it in one volume." The original books from which this transcript was made remained in their worn and mutilated condition for many years without any attempt being made to have them preserved. The inaccuracies of the transcript and the continued deterioration of the old volumes seems to have become a matter of serious consideration, and September 11, 1865, a committee was appointed by the common council "to examine the condition of the early records of the town of Providence to the year 1800; and the committee was authorized to employ a suitable person to transcribe and print the same, and to take such measures as might by them be deemed expedient for a proper preservation of the records," the sum of five hundred dollars being appropriated for this purpose, "Appendix E." November 13th, of that same year, a committee, slightly different in its composition from the previous one, was appointed "to examine the early records of the town of Providence prior to the year 1800, and report what in their opinion is the best manner of preserving the same, and in case they may deem it expedient to have them printed to report the probable expense thereof." "Appendix F."

In May, 1881, the Library Committee of the Rhode Island Historical Society, in a communication to

Mayor William S. Hayward, called attention to the damaged condition of the early records, and urged upon the city council the importance of their preservation. In accordance with this recommendation a resolution was approved June 7, 1881, authorizing the recorder of deeds " to cause the first volume of the records of the town of Providence to be suitably rebound and the leaves to be inlaid in new paper, the expense to be paid from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated." "Appendix G." In July, 1884, Mayor Thomas A. Doyle in a message to the city council, stated that " By a resolution of the city council, approved June 7, 1881, the recorder of deeds was authorized " to cause the first volume of the records of the town of Providence to be suitably rebound and the leaves to be inlaid in new paper, the expense to be paid from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The work proposed in this resolution has never been accomplished, and very little progress has been made in regard to it." The city council again passed a resolution similar to those that had previously been adopted, instructing the "joint committee on printing to inquire into the matter of printing the first four books of the records of the town of Providence, with the probable cost thereof and all matters connected therewith, and to report thereon to either branch of the city council." "Appendix H." It will thus be seen that the matter of preserving the public records has had consideration by the authorities, and their value and importance have been many times acknowledged by resolutions, recommendations and special messages; but beyond the fact that a few of the earliest books of record have been repaired and re-bound, no step whatever has been taken towards the only safe means of preserving permanently these priceless writings until the action of the city council in March last, in pursuance of several petitions presented by persons and societies interested in this matter.

The subject of preserving ancient records in print is one which has received most serious consideration by many of the states, cities, towns and parishes included in the thirteen original colonies. The city of Boston, in the year 1875, appointed a commission for this purpose, and upwards of twenty volumes of reports have been issued from their hands, bringing the printed records of that city up to the year 1800. The city of Worcester has also given pecuniary encouragement to the publication of their town records, and among the smaller towns and cities in New England having a similar object in view, are included Braintree, Cambridge, Danvers, Fall River, Salem, Amherst, Brookline, Dedham, and others that either have the subject under consideration, or have already placed their copies in the printers' hands.

The reason for this care in the preservation of records will be apparent, even upon a brief consideration. In the first place these records are highly important as furnishing evidence by deeds, lay-outs, wills and many other documents of the greatest consequence, in tracing and proving the ownership and descent of property, furnishing material for the history of the towns themselves, and preserving the records of the births, deaths and marriages.

The loss of this material, so extremely valuable if not priceless, would be deplorable, and yet while in many instances these records have withstood the ravages of time for more than two hundred and fifty years, they are to-day in greater danger of destruction than they were during that period of their existence when they were kept in the home or shop of their custodian without any unusual care on his part to guard their contents. In the report of the record commissioner of Massachusetts in 1885, it is stated that some of the public records "have resisted decay for more than two hundred and fifty years, but it is only too evident their powers of resistance are now in many cases nearly at an end, and that the time is not far distant when these records will have entirely disappeared. Perhaps if we had continued in the simple ways of our forefathers, the evil day might have been still further postponed."

With the modern equipments of public offices has come a new danger, although remote yet still liable to occur at any moment. Steam heat, gas, and electricity are a constant source of danger to public records. Steam heat seriously affects books and papers, and the danger of fire from gas and electricity is not an uncommon one; indeed, the probate office for the county of Suffolk, in the city of Boston, has been on fire within the past year from electric wires, but happily in the day time, when it was seasonably discovered. Public records of any character are constantly in danger of destruction, and a long list of such casualties could be enumerated. All the records in the registry of deeds for the county of Barnstable, Mass., were destroyed by fire October 22, 1827, and all the probate records for the county of Cumberland, which although now in Maine was formerly a part of Massachusetts, were destroyed in the great Portland fire, July 4, 1866.

In our own state the records of all kinds of the town of North Kingstown were seriously injured, if indeed, not practically destroyed, in the same way in 1870, for their condition now is such that they are of little use. The old records of Newport were so badly damaged during the Revolution that they are well nigh valueless. During the Indian war [1675–6], the records of the town of Providence were in imminent danger of destruction. An attack was made on the town March 30, 1676, and thirty houses were destroyed, one of which says Staples "was the house of John Smith, the miller. Mr. Smith was at that time town clerk, and the records of the town were then in his possession. They were thrown from his burning house into the mill-pond to preserve them from the flames, and to the present day they bear plenary evidence of the two-fold dangers they escaped and the two-fold injury they suffered. After they were rescued from the mill-pond they were carried to Newport, and were not returned again to Providence until after the war was at an end."

The Proprietors' Records of Providence were consumed by fire in 1888, when the Aldrich House and other adjacent buildings in the city of Providence were burned.

The state of Maine has committed to print their early probate records, including all the wills from 1640 to 1760, and the deeds of York county, from 1642 to

1699. The early deeds of Suffolk County, Mass., have been similarly treated. In this connection is presented the following abstract from the report on the dangers to which public records are exposed and the proper method of preserving them, made by the committee of the council of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, at the meeting of the society held in Boston Jan. 2, 1889: "Some of our ancient towns," says the report, "have lost all their records by fire, and the same is true of many parishes. Indeed, the loss from this cause alone of town, county or church record is in the aggregate little short of appalling. Under these circumstances it is almost criminal negligence to allow any book of record to exist only in a single copy. Its life then hangs by a single thread. Now what is the remedy for this state of affairs? It is not far to seek, but is made manifest to every thinking man. Not even the crumbling of the paper, the corrosion or fading of the ink, not even a sweeping conflagration can utterly destroy records whose custodians have taken proper means to preserve them. How can this be done? In one way only. Simply by the multiplication of copies. The invention of the art of printing has made great changes in the modern world. In no direction has the advance been greater than in this. Copies, instead of being made toilsomely and laboriously by hand, can now be produced almost with the quickness of thought; and the great reduction in the cost of printing of late years has placed it in the power of every town and parish, however poor and feeble, to put into imperishable form its records, at least the earliest of them. And the work cannot be begun too soon. Nor is this all. The greater use made of stereotyping now-a-days, for even newspapers are printed from stereotype plates, has given us an additional safeguard. The printed volumes, being widely distributed, could not all be destroyed by fire, and being subject to different atmospheric conditions, could not all crumble to pieces at once. Some would certainly survive. But even if they should not, the stereotype plates would remain. From them other copies could be printed at the mere cost of press-work and paper. This would forever set at rest all fear of a total loss of records, a fate which hangs over most town and county records to-day.

"Where an ancient town has remained intact from its first settlement until now, the necessity of preserving in print records of such great historical value is readily apparent. Yet where other towns have been, in more modern times, set off from an ancient town, the need becomes still more evident. The safety of the records and the convenience of the public alike require it. Some towns have been repeatedly sub-divided. In one instance some seventeen or eighteen towns have been, in whole or in part, formed from the territory granted by the general court to the original town. And other instances equally striking can doubtless be cited. Although the newer municipalities have a history in common with the older towns of which they once formed a part, their records are defective, inasmuch as they extend back only to the time of separation, the books prior to that date remaining in the hands of the clerk of the parent town. This works serious inconvenience. Matters are continually coming up which necessitates reference to the earlier records, and they are not at hand. Each new town should have a complete set of the records, prior to separation of the original town of which it then formed a part. They belong as much to it as to the other. A new town should not be forced to see such invaluable documents placed beyond its control and in the keeping of officials not responsible to it, subjected to all the vicissitudes and dangers which records are continually running. Now the art of printing enables us to obviate all these difficulties. It solves the problem completely. When once the records are in type extra copies can be had merely for the cost of press-work and paper, and each is an exact duplicate of the other. No copyist's errors need be feared where the work is done with such mechanical accuracy. A printed copy is vastly superior to any manuscript copy that can possibly be made.

" But it must not for a moment be supposed that the people who live in any given town are the only persons interested in its records or concerned for the preservation of them. All of our towns, both ancient and modern, have contributed no small portion of their population to build up and develop the other parts of our rapidly growing country. There is hardly a remote corner of any one of the states and territories of the West where representatives of our New England families are not to be found. They naturally feel a peculiar pride in the place of their birth, and the children of these exiles should be encouraged to keep constantly in mind the home of their fathers. The publication of these records, therefore, interest a much larger number of people than are to be found within the limits of any single town, and these printed volumes reach more readers than we can easily imagine."

In the preparation of the volume which is herewith submitted and accompanies this report, the commissioners have devoted much personal attention. The commissioners met for organization April 25, 1891, and Horatio Rogers was made chairman, and Edward Field secretary. The work authorized under the resolution was at once commenced, and it was determined that the book known as the "First Book" should be printed. This book was evidently the first one used for records by the early settlers, for in it were recorded the earliest orders and votes of the town meetings, though it seems to have been discarded for this purpose after a time, and then to have been solely used for the enrollment of deeds, lay-outs of lands and other instruments.

The transcribing of this book and the other clerical work of the commission were intrusted to Miss Huldah D. Sheldon, her services in recording offices for a number of years past peculiarly fitting her for the work in hand.

The commissioners desire to testify to the interest she has manifested, the care with which she has investigated the many perplexing questions involved in copying, and to the general excellence of the work which she has performed. The course pursued in this respect has been to cause to be made a manuscript copy of the original, preserving the orthography, punctuation, and in fact every feature so far as practicable that appears in connection with the recorded matter in the book. Upon the completion of this work the commissioners together examined the written copy and compared it with the book called the Book of Transcripts, made by order of the town council in the year 1800, as well as with the original record. The proof sheets as received from the printer's hands were carefully corrected from the original record, or, where such record was defective, from the Book of Transcripts, so called. The pagination of the original has been preserved by placing each of its page numbers in a bold faced type, as the leaves are now arranged in the printed book, in brackets, in that part of the printed page where each page of the original begins; the pagination of the printed book, however, is the one referred to in the index. The types from which the book has been printed have all been stereotyped for the many advantages which are derived from this course. In the first place fewer copies need be printed, as subsequent editions can be struck off at any time when needed, which effects a saving in many particulars. The stereotype plates can be easily corrected if errors are found, which will obviate a list of "errata," so often met with in publications of a similar nature.

Criticism may be directed towards the appearance of the printed pages of the volume submitted, but appearance was not the end which the commissioners sought to attain. It is not within the power of any one to decide which of the several matters appearing in old records is of the most value; what may be valuable for a certain purpose to one may be of little or no value to another, and *vice versa;* and therefore it is important that each item, mark or figure contained in the original should be reproduced or represented. Nothing has been omitted or garbled, and the recorded volume has been as faithfully and accurately reproduced in type as the most painstaking care the commissioners were possessed of would enable them to do it. The cost of the books and the amount of time and labor required for their preparation make them too valuable for an indiscriminate distribution. The commissioners would recommend that they be gratuitously distributed by a method similar to that pursued by the city of Boston. A blank form of request such as is there used, a copy of which is herewith submitted, "Appendix I," might be used, and such persons as apply to a member of the city council or to the commissioners should be given a copy of the book, and their names kept on record for subsequent volumes, should the city council see fit to have them issued.

Public libraries and similar institutions in this and neighboring states should, of course, be furnished with copies when desired. The indiscriminate free distribution of public documents, too often pursued, wastes many copies, for experience has shown that in a short time the book thus distributed is considered of little value, and sooner or later is thrown aside and finds its way into the junk shop and the pulp mill. The course adopted by the city of Boston has been found to work well, and the commissioners are informed that their volumes have seldom been found out of the hands of those who received them or of those who were entitled to them.

The commissioners have examined the ancient books, papers and documents relating to the town of Providence in the possession of the city, and submit a statement of their number, kind and condition, which is as follows:

1. The First Book town of Providence.

2. The Old Burnt Book or Book with the Brass Clasps.

3. An ancient book of miscellaneous records in two volumes as now arranged.

These volumes are included in the Book of Transcripts, heretofore referred to, inaccurately transcribed and unreliable, and contain all of the earliest measures adopted by the town, besides a vast amount of information of the greatest value. By authority of the city council they have been bound and inlaid in heavy paper, and are now in the custody of the recorder of deeds.

Vol. 1. Town Council Records, 1692–1714, containing seventy-two pages.

Vol. 2. Town Council Records, 1715–1732, containing seventy-eight pages.

Vol. 1. Town Meeting Records, 1692–1715, containing one hundred and two pages.

Vol. 2. Town Meeting Records, 1716–1721, containing sixty-two pages.

These volumes are rapidly becoming worn and mutilated, the edges of the leaves being broken and torn by handling for many years, and each day only adds to their liability to destruction. Save the fact that they were cheaply bound many years ago, nothing has ever been done to preserve them.

Will Book 1 [so called,] 1670–1716, containing two hundred and eighty pages.

This book is in the custody of the clerk of the Municipal Court, and is the first book now known to be in existence which was particularly used for recording documents relating to the estates of the first inhabitants of the town. There was a book of an earlier date than this, and it is mentioned in the schedule of 1678 "Appendix A," but as no reference is made to it in the schedule of 1755 "Appendix B," the book was evidently lost or destroyed between those dates. This book has been repaired from time to time, and is in as good condition as these many years of usage would leave it.

In addition to the books of record, there are stored in cupboards in a room in the city hall a large number of papers and documents, tied up in bundles and partly classified, dating back as far as 1678. These papers contain information of great value, which would be gladly welcomed by our citizens could they be privileged to examine their contents. Included in these papers are depositions, indentures, documents relating to the Revolutionary war, tax-lists, a mass of records relating to the colonial monetary system, and many other varieties of records too numerous to particularize.

The effort to preserve ancient records already existing in their proper depositories should not be the sole aim of a commission of this kind. There are to-day stored and packed away in attics, old chests, trunks and boxes, papers and documents as valuable as the old records themselves, which shed light on the history and development of this town and city.

These are not particularly valued by those in whose hands they are, but if it were known that there was competent authority to exercise a watchful care over such matters, the present owners and custodians would often gladly transfer them to such an authority that they might forever be secure against destruction. Indeed, the influence of this commission has already been felt in this respect, and there have been placed in their hands a number of original documents and papers bearing date from 1642 to 1774, consisting of wills, deeds, agreements and other writings which have been handed down through six generations to the present donor, Miss Ann Elizabeth Arnold, of Pawtuxet. Such gifts as these add additional links to the chain of evidence which surround our early history, and appreciation should insure their careful preservation and perpetuation.

In consideration of the value of the papers, books and documents herein referred to, and after giving the subject attentive investigation, the commissioners would make the following recommendations: That the work already inaugurated be continued until the early records of Providence are placed beyond the possibility of destruction. A small appropriation from time to time will accomplish this object, and the cost to the city will hardly be apparent. The amount required for the whole work cannot be satisfactorily estimated, but by pursuing the course herein recommended the city council will be informed of the cost and nature of the work from time to time as it progresses, and can continue or discontinue the same in its discretion.

The commissioners herewith present a statement of the expenditures made from the appropriation placed at their disposal by the aforegoing resolution of the city council:

Amount paid H. D. Sheldon for transcribing First Book, ...	$36 00
Amount paid H. D. Sheldon for transcribing Second Book or book with Brass Clasps,	78 00
Amount paid H. D. Sheldon for transcribing First Book or Town Meeting Records,	90 00
Amount paid H. D. Sheldon for transcribing First Book of Town Council Records,	56 00
Amount paid Snow & Farnham for printing 500 copies First book, including electrotype plates, ...	383 64
Amount paid Snow & Farnham for printing application blanks, ...	3 50
Amount paid Akerman Co. for binding 500 copies First Book, ...	76 75
Amount paid J. C. Thompson for cuts for First Book, ...	6 84
Amount paid sundry persons for stationery, index cards, etc., ...	16 18
Amount paid H. D. Sheldon for preparing index for First Book, ...	139 00
Amount paid H. D. Sheldon for listing old papers and type writing, ...	69 00
Amount paid G. H. Richter & Co. for use of type writer, ...	16 00
Total expenditures, ...	$970 91

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of appropriation by City Council, March 6, 1891, ...	$1,000 00
Amount of expenditures as above stated,	970 91
Balance on hand, ...	29 09

The Commissioners would respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HORATIO ROGERS,
G. M. CARPENTER,
EDWARD FIELD,

Record Commissioners.

March 7, 1892.

No. 138. Resolution Appropriating a Further Sum of $1,500 for the Collecting and Printing of the Early Records.

[Approved April 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the First Volume of the Early Records of the Town of Providence already printed and such volumes as may be hereafter printed be distributed in accordance with the recommendation of the Record Commissioners; and that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of continuing the collecting and printing of said records, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

APPENDIX A.

Book VII. Collections R. I. Hist. Society. Page 103.

Early Attempts at Rhode Island History.

THE ORIGINAL RECORDS OF THE TOWN OF PROVIDENCE-

Where as the Towne of providence did upon ye: 12th: of August: 1678: at a Towne meeting upon Ajornement, order and Appoynt mr. Roger Williams, and Daniell Abbott, Clerke, to receive of John Whipple junr the former Towne Clerke, the Townes Bookes, and recordes belonging to the Towne now in ye handes of the sayd John Whipple, and to take a List of what they Receive, and to give ye sayd John Whipple a cleare and full Disscharge for the same, the which wee have Done, Vizt

Impri The Towne old Booke: Containeing of: 70: leaves, and one not wrott upon, ...

[Item]. The longe Booke with parchment Covers Cheifely Consisting of recordes of Deedes, and of landes, Containeing of: 69: leaves, and 7 peces of leaves all wrott upon, besides two leaues pinned to an other, ...

" The Booke with Brass Clapses, Containeing of: 164 pages wrott upon besides fower leaves wrott upon which are not paged, as also: 18: leaues wrott upon at that end of ye Book where the Alphabett is, ...

" Papers of Generall Assemblys Acts to ye number of: 24: Each of them haveng the seale of ye Collony affixed, the seales being all of them in Good Condition nott defaced, saueing one which is an Assemblys Acts beareing date may ye: 4: 166– . . . .

“ The new Booke, for ye entry of Towne Acts and orders, with eight pages wrott upon besides part of the ninth wrott upon, . . .

“ The new Booke for ye entry of land euidences, with nine pages wrott upon, and part of ye tenth page wrott upon, ...

“ The new Book for ye entry of ye Towne Counsells Acts, there being part of one page of ye sayd Booke wrott upon. . . . .

“ A small paper Book Containeing the Enrolement of wills . . . .

“ Courts Acts sewed to geather, in ye manner of : 2 : Books, As also seuerall Courts Acts made up in roules to the number of : 18 : with noe seales Afixed, ...

“ Seuerall Coppies of William ffeildes and William Carpenters papers . . . . .

“ A Deed of Gift from Richard Waterman to his Grand Chilldren the Chilldren of Resolved Waterman [Deceased] . . . .

“ The old Deed called the Town Euidence .

“ The Deed of Confirmation from Cussuckqunsh, and nenekelah with Richard Smith junr Testimony pinned thereto,

“ The deed of Confirmation Scattupp, and Quequagonuett. . . . .

“ The deed of Confirmation from Caujanaquant, being alsoe subscribed Aiaquaomitt. the three Deedes of Confirmations being all indorsed with Testimonys on the back sides . . .

“ The Deed in parchment from mr. Roger Williams to the Towne of providence . . .

“ The inuentory of the Estate of John Clawson, Ass alsoe an account in a paper by Thomas olney senr of ye Disspossition of John Clawsons : Goodes, ...

“ The Indenture of Daniell Comstock . .

" The Bond of Joshua Winsor and James Ashton, as also the Award of Arbetration upon a defferance betweene ye sayd Winsor, and James Ashton, ...

" As alsoe seuerall papers wherein was the Comittys Act, to ye number of : 15 : Delivered by mr. Williams to John Whipple the former Clerke

" As alsoe a roule of papers, being most of them bills, some of them being Answered and some of them reffered . . . . . .

" As also seuerall other papers. All the rest of the Towne Recordes not here perticularized with a linning Bagg in which they are In Closed .

. . . We whose names are here under subscribed, being impowered by an order of this Towne as before sayd, have this Twenty third day of August: 1678 Receiued of John Whipple Junr the former Towne Clerke, all the sayd Books, papers, parchments, and writeings herein before mentioned and perticularized, which belong to ye Towne, And Doe thereof in the Townes behalfe fully, clearely, and absolutely, Acquitt and Disscharge the sayd John Whipple Junr of and from all papers that Conscerne this Towne,

In wittness whereof wee doe here unto sett our handes the day and yeare aboue sayd : .

[Signed]

ROGER WILLIAMS

DANIELL ABBOTT Clerke-

Memorandom, the wordes Twenty Third were enterlined before these presents were Delivered as wittness our handes . . . .

[Signed]

ROGER WILLIAMS

DANIELL ABBOTT Clerke. .

APPENDIX B.

An Acco^{t} continued of the Books of Records & Papers. on file found in y^{e} Office of Richard Waterman Esq^{r} Late Town Clerk of the Town of Providence Deceas.^{d} and D^{d} to Nich^{o} Tillinghast the present Town Clerk of said Town by Dan^{l} Abbott Esq^{r} Elisha Brown Merch.^{t} and George Taylor Esq.^{r} a Committee appointd at a Town Meeting of S^{d}. Town Specially Called by Warrant: and held on Saturday the 26th April 1755. vizt

1 Town Old Book many of the Leaues schorcht and partly burnt

2 The Long Book parchment Couer with many leaues torn and partly lost

3 The Book with brass Clasps. sundry Leaues torn out and others Defaced

The Books of Deeds & Land Euidences N^{o} 1 begun. 1677–

Do No 2 begun 1705. Do No 3 with a Loose platt therein begun 1717

Do 4 begun 1719 Do 5 begun 1720 Do No 6 .–1723

Do 7 begun 1725/6 Do 8 begun 1728/9 Do 9 1731

Do 10 begun 1735/6 Do small No 10 Do No 11 1741.

Do No 12 1746

a book with a blue paper Couer something shattered begun 1692

The Town Book of Acts and orders with a parchment Couer

Two Paper Schedules relating to Town Affairs somewhat shattered

Two Books & a shattered Schedule of Town Council affairs with sundry Loose papers in one of them

A Small Sticht Schedule of Town Meeting Affairs begun 1717/8

Book for Registring Marriages, Births &c

Town Meeting Book with a Cloth Couer begun June 7. 1725 with some Loose papers in it pinn^{d}

The Town Council book No 2 begun 1716. Do No 3 begun 1726

Do No 4. 1741 with a bundle of Coppys of Letters Administration

Do No 5 with Tho^{s} Waterman's Will and Inuentory [Loose]

Do begun Augst 1743. with sundry Loose papers therein

A small blue Couer^{d} paper Schedule of Town Council Affairs

A Colony Law Book

A Draught of House Lotts at Pawtuxet made 1752

A Copy of the platt of Wesconaug Land

a plan & papers relating to the back Street, in Prouidence

A plan and papers of Pawtuxet Highway

A Deed of the Land where the Goal, and Courthouse Stands

Do of the Highway and Training Field

A Plan of Highway a Cross Watermans Marsh

A Plan of Highway from Power's Lane Southward

Schedules of the Acts of Assembly in Number . . 135

Ten Bundles of Mortgages Deeds of the seueral Banks

Eleuen Small Bundles Do of the Eighth Bank

Six Bundles Do of the Ninth Bank

One Book of Mortgage Deeds of the third Bank

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Thomas Patey's Deed. and Sundry papers belonging to the same

Return of a Landing place at Ruttenburgh with Jnventory's and other papers in a bundle

Return of a Highway. Potters & Bakers

West Riuer, Thurbers Highway plan thereof. by Burrows Bridge so Called

Platt of a Thatch Bed and papers relating thereto Jos Brown & Co plan of the Road to Pawtuxet

an Old Rate Bill
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x a bundle of
x 2 Bundles of Jndentures

APPENDIX C.

TOWN MEETING RECORDS.

Book 7, Page 371. June 6, 1796.

Resolved: That Moses Brown, Zephaniah Andrews and Benjamin Reynolds be and they are hereby appointed a Committee for the purpose of examining the Town Records and ascertaining what Record Books it may be necessary. to cause to be transcribed, indexed or otherwise amended and that said Committee make Report of their Proceedings herein at the next Town Meeting.

APPENDIX D.

TOWN MEETING RECORDS.

Book 7, Page 375. June 23, 1796.

Whereas the Committee appointed on the sixth Instant to examine the Town Records have submitted the following Report thereon to Wit –

Agreeable to Appointment We have examined the Antient Records in the Town Clerk's Office and it is our Opinion, that it is necessary the three first Books be transcribed in a Book or Books for the purpose and that an Index or Indexes be made to the same, and that several other Books appear to require Indexes to be made and some others to be amended: and it appears to us proper that a Committee be appointed to have the same done in the most legible Manner and to compare and see that the Transcripts be fairly and accurately made.

which is submitted by Moses Brown
Providence June 22d 1796 Zep^{h} Andrews
Benj^{a} Reynolds

And said Report being duly consider'd it is thereupon Resolved that the same be received and that Mess^{rs} Jabez Bowen, Moses Brown, Zephaniah Andrews, Benjamin Reynolds & the Town Clerk be and they hereby are appointed a Committee for the purpose of procuring such of the Town Records to be transcribed as have become defaced or illegible, that they procure suitable Blank Books for that purpose and agree with an Amanuensis on such Terms and Conditions as the Nature of his Service may require.

APPENDIX E.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1865. BOOK 11, PAGE 297.

RESOLVED:—That Messrs. Coggeshall, Paine and Stone with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed to examine the condition of the early Records of the Town of Providence to the year 1800.

That said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ a suitable person to transcribe and print the same, and to take such other measures as may by them be deemed expedient, for a proper preservation of said Records.

Resolved :– that the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for this purpose to be paid from any monies not otherwise appropriated.

[Concurred & Alderman Barker added]

CITY COUNCIL AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

September 11, 1865. Journal 10, Page 161.

A Resolution appointing a joint special committee to cause the early Records of the town to be transcribed and printed came from Common Council.

Read and Concurred. Ald. Barker added.

CITY COUNCIL RECORDS.

September 11, 1865. Book 5. Page 314.

No. 11.

Resolved :– That Messrs Coggeshall, Paine, and Stone, with Alderman Barker be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine the condition of the early Records of the Town of Providence, to the year 1800: That said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ a suitable person to transcribe and print the same and to take such other measures as may by them be deemed expedient, for a proper preservation of said Records.

Resolved :– That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for this purpose; to be paid from any moneys not otherwise appropriated. Passed September 11, 1865.

[Returned by the Mayor to the Common Council, October 9, 1865, without approval.]

APPENDIX F.

CITY COUNCIL RECORDS.

Book 5. Page 326.

No. 10.

Resolved: – That Messrs. Coggeshall, Thomas, Sweet and Harris with Alderman Barker be appointed a committee to examine the early records of the Town of Providence, prior to the year 1800, and to report what in their opinion, is the best manner of preserving the same and in case they may deem it expedient to have them printed, to report the probable expense thereof.

Passed November 13, 1865.

Approved the same day.

THOS. A. DOYLE, *Mayor.*

APPENDIX G.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 219. Message of the Mayor relative to the First Book of Records of the Town of Providence.

[Presented May 19, 1881.]

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
May 19, 1881.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

A communication from the library committee of the Rhode Island Historical Society, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, calls attention to the condition of a most valuable relic of the early days of the town of Providence, the the loss of which would be greatly deplored by all.

The damaged state of these records, the natural result of age and former usage, is such as to justify the desire of the Historical Society, that more than ordinary pains be taken to restore so far as possible, and preserve them for future generations. I therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, *Mayor.*

COMMUNICATION.

PROVIDENCE, May 2, 1881.

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

SIR: The library committee of the Rhode Island Historical Society having recently learned of the condition of the earliest book of records of the town of Providence, feel it to be their duty to call your attention to its character and condition, and to state what in their judgment is necessary to be done in order to preserve it. This book contains, beside its records of titles and tranfers of real estate, the original agreement under which the second comers to the settlement joined the first proprietors and were by them admitted to become inhabitants. It was the establishment of a government, a pure democracy, wherein men bound themselves to be obedient to the majority of masters of families only in civil things. The entire separation of church from state was made, and perfect religious liberty guaranteed. This document, written by the hand of Roger Williams, the founder of this state, stands at the top of the first page of this book and bears the signatures of thirteen of the second comers.

As to its present condition, it is entirely removed from its binding, it now having no covers whatever. Its leaves are misplaced, ragged and torn. Its first and most valuable leaf is torn entirely asunder. The name of one of the signers has been torn apart, and is now illegible, and some words have been torn from the edges in sundry places.

It has seemed to us that unless immediate measures are taken to preserve this unique and precious volume from further ruin, that it will soon be among the things of the past. Hereon Roger Williams, with his own hand, wrote the doctrine of religious liberty, a principle which has since become the corner-stone of every civilized government on earth, but which, when he wrote it, was a thing unknown to men. This, we say, deserves preservation at our hands.

Our remedy is, that each of these precious leaves be inlaid in paper of the strongest and most durable texture by a workman cunning in this art, of whom there are several in this country. Every irregular edge and every letter to be carefully preserved as now, and then that the volume be strongly, even elegantly bound. This can all be done without removing the volume from the city hall, where it now is, to be kept over night, and at a cost which is small as compared to the intrinsic worth of the precious relic.

Thus will be preserved to our remotest posterity this memento of the wisdom and foresight of our ancestors.

SIDNEY S. RIDER, } *Library Committee*
HORATIO ROGERS, } *Rhode Island*
THOMAS DURFEE, } *Historical Society.*

No. 220. Resolution relative to the First Book of Records of the Town of Providence.

[Approved June 7, 1881.]

RESOLVED, That the recorder of deeds be hereby authorized to cause the first volume of the records of the town of Providence to be suitably re-bound and the leaves to be inlaid in new paper, the expense to be paid from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPENDIX H.

No. 352. Message of the Mayor relative to Printing the first four Records of the Town of Providence.

[Presented July 2, 1884.]

City of Providence,
Executive Department, City Hall,
July 2, 1884.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

By a resolution of the city council, approved June 7, 1881, the recorder of deeds was authorized "to cause the first volume of the records of the town of Providence to be suitably re-bound and the leaves to be inlaid in new paper, the expense to be paid from money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The work proposed in the resolution has never been accomplished, and very little progress has been made in regards to it. Some other course must be adopted in order to preserve the record contained, not only in the first book, but in three other books, two of which are in the office of the recorder of deeds, and one in the office of the clerk of the municipal court.

The work of preserving, by printing, the early records of Suffolk county, Massachusetts, has been for some time in progress, and I recommend that a similar course be pursued in regard to the first four books of the records of the town of Providence.

I therefore suggest that this matter, the importance of which to future generations can hardly be estimated, be referred to the committee on printing, to inquire into and report thereon.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, *Mayor.*

No. 353. Resolution Instructing the Joint Committee on Printing to report upon the matter of Printing the first four Books of Records of the Town of Providence.

[Approved July 5, 1884.]

Resolved, That the joint committee on printing be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the matter of printing the first four books of records of the town of Providence, with the probable cost thereof, and all matters connected therewith, and to report thereon to either branch of the city council.

APPENDIX I.

Boston, . . . 189

To the Record Commissioners :

Gentlemen :

I hereby apply for the volumes of your Reports hitherto published, and ask to be put on the list for future issues.

Applicant, ...
Address, ...

Boston, . . . 189

I hereby certify that I believe the above application should be granted.

. . . . . .
Member of City Council.

City Hall, . . . 189

To the City Messenger :

Dear Sir :

Please comply with the above request.

Yours very truly,

. . . . . .
For the Record Commissioners.

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REPORT.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Gentlemen: The Record Commissioners in their first report to your honorable body presented a brief review of the action taken by the town from time to time towards the preservation of its ancient records, wherein they expressed themselves as follows:

"The earliest effort in this direction was made Aug. 12, 1678, when Daniel Abbott was elected town clerk, to succeed John Whipple, Jr. At this time Roger Williams and Daniel Abbott were appointed a committee 'to take a list of what they received, and to give to ye sayd John Whipple a cleare and full discharge for the same.' This action was taken shortly after the Indian war [1675-76] when the town suffered so severely from its effects, and when the records passed through a severe ordeal."

When the Commissioners made that statement their investigation of original papers had not extended beyond those in the possession of the city; and the official list of books and papers, which is printed in Vol. 7, of the Collections of the Rhode Island Historical Society, at page 103, was taken to be the earliest reference to the collective records of the town, an inference encouraged by the fact that no earlier list was then known to be in existence. Since then, however, an examination by the Commissioners of the manuscripts in the custody of the Historical Society has resulted in most valuable and interesting revelations. In a volume of manuscripts, entitled "Papers Relating to Providence," at page 54, was found the record of a town meeting held April 27, 1676, at which it was "Voted y^{e} Towne Books & Records (saved by Gods merifull Providence (from fire & water) now brought by him from Newport) should be in his hand a while & fower Men) who had bene Towne Clarks:) Tho: Olny jun Shadrach Manton John Whiple jun^{r}, & John Smith Miller should view & search y^{e} Papers, what is wanting or lost, & make report to y^{e} Towne y^{e} next quarter day."

Whether the committee appointed under this resolution ever reported is not positively known, but it is presumed that it did not, for in the same volume, at page 28, is "A List of Papers deliuered to John Whiple jun^{r} chosen Towne Clark by Roger Willjams former Town Clark" dated "Pro: 4 4. 77 so cald" (being an abbreviation of Providence, June 4, 1677, for it will be remembered that at that time March was the first month of the year,) *post*, Appendix A, and on page 29 of the same volume appears a report made October 27, 1677, by a committee appointed on that same fourth day of June, the heading of which report best indicates the character and purpose of the committee making it. The report begins in this wise: "ffor as much as the Towne of prouidence did at a Towne meting of Election held upon the 4$^{th.}$ day of June 1677 order and Appoynt Capt Arthur ffenner and John Whipple Junr: to vewe all the Books and writings which belong to y^{e} sd Towne now in the hands of the s^{d} ffenner, and to see in what Condito they are and to take a list of them, they both Signeing to the sayd list: The which we have done as ffolloweth, Viz^{lt} "

The report, which is quite minute and is full of interest, together with the list just referred to in this connection, is printed in full, *post*, Appendix B.

There has also come to light in the same volume, page 88, a list of books and papers transferred June 6, 1758, from Nicholas Tillinghast, late town clerk, to James Angell, then town clerk, by a committee appointed for that purpose, and which list may be found *post*, Appendix C. These lists are valuable in tracing the various records now remaining, and in aiding to determine the time when those now missing were lost.

The first report presented by this Commission to your honorable body relative to the records of the Town of Providence, dealt particularly with the record books now remaining in the custody of the several departments of the city. In connection with these, however, the Commissioners stated: "In addition to the books of record there are stored in cupboards in a room in the City Hall a large number of papers and documents, tied up in bundles and partly classified, dating back as far as 1678. These papers contain information of great value, which would be gladly welcomed by our citizens, could they be privileged to examine their contents. Included in these papers are depositions, indentures, documents relating to the Revolutionary War, tax lists, a mass of records relating to the colonial monetary system, and many other varieties of records too numerous to particularize." With the appropriation made by the City Council for the continuation of the printing and collecting the early records of Providence, the Commissioners have been enabled to devote some attention to these papers. It is to be regretted that attention could not have been turned in this direction years ago, for without doubt many valuable writings have been lost for lack of care.

These papers are the original documents concerning the business transacted by the town, and it is fortunate, considering the vicissitudes through which they have passed, that so many have been preserved. It is reasonable to believe that with almost the first gathering of the early settlers in town meeting there must have been more or less petitions, bills and other writings, presented for consideration; but from the founding of Providence in 1636, down to the year 1675, no papers or documents, other than record books, relating to town affairs are to be found in the possession of the city, It was in this latter year that the Indian War occurred, and the preservation of the record books and some few other writings during that troublous period was accomplished with difficulty. The earliest paper in date found by the Commissioners in the collection is a particularly important one, it bearing date during the year in which Staples says that Roger Williams was Town Clerk, and on it appears his signature in that capacity. It is the only writing of any character in the possession of the city, to which his name is attached officially as Town Clerk.

Very few papers bearing date prior to the middle of the eighteenth century remain, and it is not until the years succeeding the Revolutionary War that any considerable number have been found.

Reference has already been made to the devastating effect of the Indian War of 1675 upon the records and documentary possessions of the town, and the danger to which they were exposed during the Revolution is evidenced by papers that have been preserved, wherein it appears that in December, 1776, the records were gathered together and transported to the home of Col. John Waterman, in Johnston, by Amos Chaffe, where they remained "near two years" before they were returned to the town. The removal to Johnston was made by order of the Governor when the British army occupied a portion of the colony. See *post*, Appendix D.

Previous to the erection of the market house in 1773, there was no regular depository for the records of the town, and they were kept in the store or house of the Town Clerk for the time being. It was not until the latter part of the eighteenth century that even a Town Clerk's office was provided by the town for the deposit of its records and the dispatch of its business.

Work on the market house was begun May 24, 1773, and upon its completion a Town Clerk's office was regularly established there, Theodore Foster, who was Town Clerk from 1775 to 1787, being the first occupant of the new quarters. In that building, as originally constructed and as subsequently altered, the records of town and city remained for more than a century, accumulating year by year; the older documents as crowded out by more recent ones being stored in the attic, sometimes packed away in cupboards and on shelves, and sometimes scattered loosely and carelessly about the floor, neglected, forgotten, and inaccessible for ready reference. In 1878, when the present City Hall was ready for occupancy, these old papers were gathered together in boxes and stored away in cupboards, in a room on the upper floor of that building.

The most cursory examination makes it painfully apparent that very many documents of inestimable value must have been lost or destroyed, and it is not much to be wondered at when one considers the usage they received and the neglect they suffered, an illustration of which is afforded by the fact that when the Commissioners assumed charge of them a muster roll, of Col. Israel Angell's Second Rhode Island Regiment in the Revolution, containing the names of upwards of two hundred and fifty soldiers, was found doing duty as a wrapper for a bundle of well-nigh useless papers.

The following extract from the Fourth Report of Robert T. Swan, Esq., Record Commissioner of Massachusetts, "on the Custody and Condition of the Public Records," is little less applicable in its general features if not in its details, to the towns and cities of Rhode Island than to those of our adjoining commonwealth. He says: "During the high price of paper in the late war many public papers were sent to the paper mills, some going directly from public offices. At that time an agent for persons in England made a tour of the towns within a radius of ten or fifteen miles of Fitchburg, and bought all the old papers which could be obtained from any source. These were carried to Fitchburg, and such as were wanted were preserved and probably sent to England; the others, which aggregated many tons, were sent to the mills."

"In view of the fact that the selling of papers was so general, and that provision for the safety of the files had seldom been made, it is surprising to find in some cities and towns so many which have been preserved. Occasionally these are bundled up and labelled, and very occasionally kept in vaults; but more often they are in old chests or trunks, which contain also some old record books, and until very recently contained all. Among these papers are valuation lists, unrecorded reports of committees, maps, plans, etc., of a value which cannot be estimated until they are needed." * * * *

"Occasionally a town has realized the importance of its records and papers and has authorized some one to put them in order. In 1842, Lewis Bradford, who had been for many years town clerk of Plympton, by vote of the town, put in order all the records and papers which could be found. He made an index of them at the time, and in one book containing tax-lists made the following note, the concluding part of which holds good to-day: 'The Assessors might have sewed their pamphlets of Assessments with twine, and yearly fastened them together as in this Book; and in that way their assessments might have been preserved in good order, and been much less liable to embezzlement. Some town officers are Do for the Present persons, or Do littles and do so little that in after times some of their doings are rather unintelligible.'"

"A few towns are by special vote now having papers examined and arranged, and have collected from private sources public papers of value." * * *

"The temptation to retain papers belonging in public custody, or to pilfer from the files in the public offices, is increased by the auction sales, where papers, which are the property of the State or of cities and towns, are boldly advertised and sold. At a sale in New York, in 1876, a record of births in Middleborough, from 1714 to 1730, and some of the records, of the treasurer of Hanover, were sold. Fifty-three pages of the record of the trial of Hugh Parsons of Springfield, on a charge of witchcraft, before Mr. Pynchon, said to have been torn from the records, were sold at the same sale. A large collection of papers advertised as 'Official Papers of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts at the most interesting and important portion of its deliberations,— the period preceding Lexington and Bunker Hill,' were advertised to be sold in Boston, but were replevined by the Commonwealth. At the first sale of the Leffingwell collection of papers, recently held in Boston, the city of Boston purchased forty-four lots at a cost of nearly one thousand dollars, nearly every one of which was once the property of the city. At the second sale, fifty-two lots of papers belonging to the Commonwealth were sold. It may be that, to secure such papers that are out of proper custody, there is no remedy except to purchase them; but more stringent measures should be taken to prevent the loss of others, and the penalty attached to the offence should be sufficient to act as a menace."

It is not unreasonable to believe that these same conditions have surrounded the records of the town of Providence, and that many valuable papers and documents have been abstracted from the files or have been destroyed as valueless. The following quotation from the "Magazine of New England History," for January, 1892, affords an apt illustration of the dangers from purloiners to which public records are subject:

"About twenty years ago, the officials of Gorham, Maine, discovered that the first volume, containing the earliest records, 1764 to 1815, was missing. Every effort was made by individual search, and the town offered a liberal reward for the return of the lost records, but without success. Recently the volume was returned. The simple fact that it came from Boston is all that is known of its recovery. With the missing volume came two others, containing records of marriages, births and deaths of the town from 1764 to 1822. It is not stated that the loss of the last-mentioned volume was known, but it certainly shows carelessness on the part of some one. It is hoped that all of our New England towns will provide means for printing their old records and thus prevent the loss which sooner or later overtakes uncared for papers of this class."

The papers still remaining are often of great value in ascertaining the circumstances which surround certain recorded acts of the town, and in many cases they are the only evidences found of important occurrences.

An interesting illustration of this in connection with the will of William Harris, is introduced here, to show the condition under which that instrument was admitted to probate, and as an example of the quaint and simple style of expression of the times.

The will of William Harris was preferred for probate January 24, 1681, [Will Book 1, page 23] and beyond the fact that "it being demanded of Andrew Harris whether he would accept of his exsecutorshipp & execute his fathers will according as his father appoynted in his will, the said Andrew his answer was, that he will not meddle at all with any of his ffathers estate as executor", there is no recorded evidence that the will awakened any more dissatisfaction than might be inferred from this refusal; but an original document, *post*, Appendix E, now just brought to light, gives an insight into the family relations and will be of interest to those who have made a study of this prominent figure in the early days of the colony.

The Commissioners having made a personal examination of these old papers referred to, decided to enter at once upon a systematic method of putting them in such order and condition as would insure their preservation and accessibility for practical use. They also caused the attic or upper part of the old city, or market, building to be thoroughly examined, to see if by any chance any papers or documents still remained, and in this work they were kindly assisted by Mr. Freeman P. Little, Secretary of the Board of Trade, which board are the present lessees of the building; but, beyond a few valueless scraps, nothing was found. In entering upon the work of repairing these papers and putting them in the best possible condition for use and preservation, the Commissioners were fortunate in having the assistance of John Noble, Esq., Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County, Massachusetts, and of William P. Upham, Esq., attorney-at-law, of Newtonville, Massachusetts, under whose supervision upwards of 250,000 papers have been treated for the City of Boston, for which purpose the sum of thirty thousand dollars has been appropriated by that municipality.

These gentlemen made it possible for the Commissioners to secure the services of Miss Lizzie H. Goldthwaite, of Danvers, Massachusetts, an expert in the delicate work of repairing old documents, so that the Commissioners were enabled to embark in the work with all the knowledge and skill that years of experience had effected. It is proposed that the first series of papers shall include all from the earliest period down to the close of the year 1799, with the exception of records of Justices' Courts.

The papers are being arranged chronologically, and where more than one date appears the latest is invariably taken as the date of the paper. As they have been folded up and so remained for many years, a large portion of them are much worn in the creases and otherwise dilapidated. Each paper is carefully repaired, pressed, stamped as the property of the city, and finally mounted in large books made specially for the purpose, so that they can be most conveniently used by those having occasion to refer to them with the least possible wear or injury to the papers themselves. Unfortunately, valuable manuscripts present to many persons a peculiar temptation to pilfer them, and so the commissioners, in order to preserve these documents, have had a small and neat stamp made with which each paper is impressed, showing it to be the property of the city, and offering ready means of identification. The stamp is so small as to cause no disfigurement, and it is believed will prove an effectual safeguard against larceny. At the end of each book is a certificate giving a general statement of the papers contained therein, signed by the Commissioners.

In the preparation of these papers thus far, the time of two assistants has been given entirely to this work, while that of one assistant has been devoted to it for about four months.

It is estimated that this series will contain upwards of 15,000 papers, and to make them as available as possible it is proposed to thoroughly index the volumes so that the contents thereof may be easily ascertainable, and already much progress has been made in this work.

That the collection includes papers of great value and throws light on many interesting events in the history of the town, will appear from the statement that among them are found papers relating to the yellow fever epidemic, the small-pox epidemics, the building of the market house, the binding of apprentices, enlistments and the purchase of arms, the building of fortifications and beacon, the payment of bounties during the Revolutionary War, and bills on account of the poor of the town.

In pursuing investigation relative to the ancient records, the Commissioners have examined several volumes of manuscripts in the collections of the Rhode Island Historical Society, and have found many writings which doubtless were once the property of the town. Indeed a number of pages of the records of the Town Meetings are there preserved, which would fill gaps occurring in the volumes now in the city's possession. These papers are a part of the "Foster Papers," so called, and "Rhode Island Manuscripts." Included in the Society's collections are three pages of the "First Book of the Town of Providence," two of which do not appear in the printed copy of that book, and one of which contains a brief reference to a meeting of the early settlers held "third month 13 die, 1639." These pages have been printed in the appendix to the second volume of the Early Records.

The Library Committee of the Historical Society has afforded all possible aid to the Commissioners in permitting them to have the use of the books of manuscripts for examination and for the purpose of making abstracts therefrom, in which work the Hon. Amos Perry, Secretary and Librarian of the Society, has materially assisted.

The student of Rhode Island history cannot fail to find new and interesting fields for investigation in these papers, as the manner in which they have been stored away for so many years has made the information contained in them hitherto unavailable.

As before stated, the series of papers which the Commissioners are now engaged in arranging, terminates with the year 1799, and includes but a small part of those still stored away in the cupboards on the upper floor of the City Hall, from which this first series is made up, and it would be wise to continue the work of classifying and arranging to all papers prior to the date of the incorporation of the city in 1832, since which time the records have been carefully kept. The city then will have all the books, papers and documents connected with its growth and development permanently and satisfactorily preserved. It is difficult to determine how many papers are included in that period, but the economical expenditure of any reasonable amount for this purpose would be wise and judicious.

It is gratifying to know that an interest in the public records not only in this city but also throughout the whole state, has been stimulated by the work which the City Council has authorized and so liberally provided for, and the continuation of the work will place this city on an equal footing with the progressive cities of the country which have already seen the importance of similar work.

It is with pleasure that the Commissioners are able to report that Mr. Howard Redwood Guild, of this city, has deposited with the Commissioners as the property of the city, three hundred and sixty-five manuscripts bearing date from 1684 to 1828. These papers are of peculiar interest from the fact that many of them are original documents from which the Proprietors' Records, so called, were made up, which were destroyed a few years ago in the Aldrich House fire. Included, also, among this collection are many original documents relating to the lay-out of highways, returns of land laid out by the proprietors, returns and accounts of the Deputy Wagon Master General of the Providence Brigade at the battle and operations on Rhode Island, in 1778, warrants, depositions, marriage certificates, bonds, inventories, wills, letters, &c.

The whole forms a valuable addition to the documentary possessions of the municipality.

Since the completion of the first volume of the printed records, the Commissioners have received many commendatory letters from societies and scholars emphasizing the value and importance of the work now in process by the city.

The second volume of the Early Records of the Town of Providence, herewith submitted, is one of peculiar interest. It contains the records of the earliest Town Meetings and Quarter Courts, and throws much light on the customs and conditions of the times. The "Progress of Laws," contained in this volume, presents the earlier forms of court proceedings in civil matters in this jurisdiction, and must prove of great interest to all students of jurisprudence. This volume has been known at different times as "The Book with Brass Clasps," "Short Old Book which once had brass Clasps," "The Towne Old Book," "The Short Old Book," "The Second Book Town of Providence," and "The Old Burnt Book," the latter name being derived from the fact that there are many of the "Leaues scorcht and partly burnt," from the effects of the fire which destroyed a part of the town in 1676. The earliest reference to the book, which has been found, is October, 1677, where it is stated that it now contains "70: leaves and one nott wrott upon, soe there is wanting: 65: leaves, the Book being much defaced." Its original arrangement has been lost, and the leaves as they are now arranged are confusing and misleading, it being extremely doubtful if the original arrangement of the book can ever be accurately determined. The Commissioners, however, have considered it a part of their duty to correct, as far as possible, the derangement of the pages which has occurred. It was discovered, after careful examination, that the book had been used for two distinct purposes; first, for the entry of land transfers and for the recording of instruments, such as indentures, notice of stray horses, records of liquors received in the town, and other matters requiring to be recorded; and secondly for the minutes of Town Meetings, Courts of Election, and Quarter Courts. By making a table of the different dates on which these various meetings were held, and indicating the page on which the record was found, it became apparent that the leaves had, except in some few instances, been exactly reversed, and that when requiring rebinding instead of the pages being sewed or fastened to the covers by the edges, by which they now are, the opposite edges should have been used for that purpose.

This mistake was evidently committed before the transcript of 1800 was made as the same general confusion is found in that volume that appears in the original as now bound, with the exception that the copyist at that time attempted to correct the trouble on no settled plan, whereby his copy is more confused and misleading even than the original as now bound. The pages used for the first purpose or for the miscellaneous records, were placed in such order as the nature of the records would seem to justify and comprise the first forty pages. As these entries were not necessarily made in the order in which the instruments were executed, and as the time of recording them was not always noted bythe recording officer, an apparent confusion of dates appears. The Commissioners believe that the pages as now arranged in the printed volume approach as near to the original order as can be effected.

Through the kindness of Mr. Alfred Metcalf, executor of the will of the late Henry J. Steere, the Commissioners have been able to include in the printed volume a fac-simile of the compact of the twenty-five acre purchasers, as it appears upon the pages of the original book. In addition to the general interest this fac-simile will excite on account of the importance of its subject matter, it is interesting as presenting a good example of the chirography of the times prevailing throughout this volume and which it has been necessary to interpret and transcribe.

By resolution of the City Council No. 351, approved July 1, 1892, an appropriation of six hundred dollars was allowed the Commissioners in addition to the appropriation made on April 2, 1892, which appropriation was made with the understanding that an additional number of the First Volume of the Early Records of Providence should be printed. In issuing the first volume, the amount of the appropriation at the disposal of the Commissioners would allow them to print but 500 copies. The great interest taken in the work, caused this number to become exhausted within two months of the time it was ready for distribution, and many persons who desired copies were unable to obtain them. With this additional appropriation, the Commissioners have printed 500 copies and have made the edition of the present volume to correspond with the first, namely, 1000 copies.

In this work which the Commissioners have accomplished, they have been ably assisted by Miss Huldah D. Sheldon who has prepared the copy used in printing, and has had general oversight of the office work; and by Miss A. Josephine Torrey, and Miss S. Frances Rathbun who have prepared the manuscripts for preservation.

The Commissioners herewith submit a statement of expenditures made since their last report.

FOR PRESERVING TOWN PAPERS.

Classifying, repairing and mounting "Providence Town Papers," . . .	$611 00
C. W. Jenckes & Bro., paper boxes, .	9 08
Eastern Advertising Co., envelopes, . .	6 10
R. L. Greene, paper for repairing, . .	17 40
Starkweather Williams & Co., scissors, brushes &c., ...	6 26
Charles B. Botsford & Co., paper for repairing, ...	3 50
William Millen, cups, &c., . . .	63
A. J. Woodbury & Co., transparent paper,	10 00
L. H. Goldthwaite, special services, .	60 00
W. H. Claflin & Co., drying paper, . .	11 70
Akerman Co., 50 books for papers, . .	105 80
A. A. White & Co., rubber stamp, . .	75
Anthony, Cowell & Co., two pine bureaus,	6 50
Library Bureau, cards for index, . .	12 60
Edward Field, miscellaneous expenses, .	11 60
Akerman Co., binding old records, . .	11 40
Henry B. Bennett, case for card index, .	39 69
Akerman Co., folios, ...	5 25
	$929 26

FOR PRINTING TOWN RECORDS.

Snow & Farnham for printing 1000 copies Vol. 2 and electrotype plates for same	$765 60

Akerman Co., for binding and wrapping Vol. 2,		$181 25
Transcribing Vol. A, Third Book Town of Providence,		257 50
Clerical assistance,		190 00
G. H. Richter & Co., type writer supplies		75
Snow & Farnham, printing,		11 70
Library Bureau, index cards,		7 40
Bugbee, Thompson Co., office supplies,		22 01
Akerman Co., wrapping Vol. 1, [500 copies]		1 75
G. H. Richter & Co., type writing machine,		30 00
Snow & Farnham, printing 500 copies 1st Vol.,		116 95
H. D. Sheldon, miscellaneous expenses,		4 64
Akerman Co., binding and wrapping 500 copies 1st Vol. [printed wrappers.]		80 25
		$1,669 80
Total amount for both purposes,		2,599 06
Balance from former report,	$29 09	
Amount of appropriation April 2, 1892,	1,500 00	
Amount of appropriation July 1, 1892,	600 00	
Amount of appropriation November 16, 1892,	4,000 00	6,129 09
Amount of expenditures,		2,599 06
Balance on hand,		$3,530 03

Respectfully submitted,

HORATIO ROGERS,
G. M. CARPENTER,
EDWARD FIELD,
Record Commissioners.

January 30, 1893.

APPENDIX A.

Rhode Island Historical Society Manuscripts. Papers Relating to Providence. 1643-1793. Page 28.

Pro : 4 | A List of Papers deliuered to John
4. 77 | Whiple jun^{r} chosen Town Clark
'so cald' | by Roger Willjams former Town Clark.

1 Towne Meetings Votes & Orders
2 Committees Order about Jndjans
3 Generall Record about Probate of Wjlls
4 A Will for Resolued Waterman
5 A Will for Hen : Wright
6 H. Wrights Jnventorie
7 Leonard Smiths Will
8 Proclamation ag^{nst} Bacon &c
9 A Will for James Olny
10 Apprizal of John Smiths Estate
11 Tho : Olny jun^{r} his Letter to y^{e} Council
12 Tho : Olny Sen^{r} his dispose of J. Olnys Estate
13 A bond from Jos : Smith
14 Administration to Jos : Smith
15 James Olnys debto^{rs}

[ENDORSEMENT]

An Coppie
what papors
m^{r} Roger
Williams
Delivered
vp to y^{e} : Towne

APPENDIX B.

Rhode Island Historical Society Manuscripts. Papers Relating to Providence 1643-1793. Page 29.

ffor as much as the Towne of prouidence did at a Towne meting of Election held upon the 4th. day of June 1677 order and Appoynt Capt Arthur ffenner and John Whipple Jvnr : to vewe all the Books and writings which belong to ye sd Towne now in the hands of the sd ffenner, and to see in what Condito they are and to take a list of them, they both Signeing to the sayd list : The which we have done as ffolloweth, Vizlt

Jt The Towne old Book, now Containeing of 70 : leaves and one nott wrott upon, soe there is wanting : 65 : leaves, the Book being much defaced,

Jt The longe Book with parchments Covers Cheifely Consistin of records of Deedes is of Lands, now Containeing of : 69 : leaves, and 7 peces of leavs all wrott vpon. besides two leaves pinned to an other soe there is twenty leaves wanting. .

Jt The new Book with Brass Clapes, Containeing of : 164 : pages wrott upon, besides fower leaves wrott upon which are not paged, as also : 18 : leaves wrott upon at that End of the Book where the Alphabett is : soe there is one leave wanting that wass wrott upon, ...

Jt The little Book with parchment Covers wherein was the Entry of actions, is wanting : . .

Jt papors of Gennerall Assemblys Acts to the number of : 23 : Each of them haveing the seale of the

Colloney Affixed, the seales being all of them in good Condition not defaced, Saveing only one, which is an Assemblys Acts bereing date may the 4th : 1669 : soe that there is to the number of soe many wanting as haue came to the Towne since Jon : Whipple Jvnr delivered vp ye Book .

Jt one papor of the Gene : Covnsells acts with the seale of the Collony afixed : is wanting : .

Jt A papor of william Harris put into the Towne at a Towne meetng Janvarey the : 27th : 1670 Containing the accovnt of a rate or Rates, is wantin and nott to be fovnd, ...

Jt A Small papor Book Containing the Enrolements of wills : . . . .

Jt Covrts Acts Sewed to geather, in the manner of 2th : Books, as also Severall Courts acts made vp in rovles to the nvmber of 18, with noe seales affixed, there being other Covrts acts Sewed up in the manner of a Book which is wanting, .

Jt Severall Coppies of william ffeilds : and william Carpenters papors, ...

Jt A Deed of Gift from Richard waterman to his Grand Children the Chilldren of Resolved waterman, Deceased, ...

Jt The will and Jnventory of Zachary Roads Deceased, wanting. . . . .

Jt The Towne Covnsells will vpon the Esstate of Samvell Comstock : deceased is wanting .

Jt The Towne Covnsells will and Jnventory upon the Esstate of George Rikerds, is wanting .

Jt The Bond from George Kindrick, to the Towne Covnsell of providence, is wanting . .

Jt The will and Jnventory of william ffeild, Deceased : is wanting . . . .

Jt The Acts of the Towne Covnsell the: 4th: of Aprill: 1670: is wanting, . . .

Jt The letter of Administration from the Towne Counsell to mary Mawrey with Six seales affixed, is wanting. . . . . .

Jt The Bond from Mary Mawrey to the Towne Covnsell bearing date the 9th: day of September: j669: with her Seale affixed, is wanting .

Jt The old Deede called the Towne Evidence .

Jt The Deed of Confirmeation from Cussvckqunsh, and Nenekelah with Richard Smith junr tesstemony pinned there to. . . . .

Jt The Deed of Confirmation from SCattupp, & Quéquágónvett. . . . . . .

Jt The Deed of Confirmation from Cavjanaquant, being also Subscribed Aiaquaomitt. The 3th: Deedes of Confirmation being all indorssed with tesstemonys on the Back Sides, . . .

Jt The Deed in parchment from mr Roger williams to the Towne of prouidence, . . .

Jt Eleaven papors from severall Jndians of Resignements: of Claimes, as from wamsittow, Alias Alexander, phillip: woottiation, wessavmavge, Antionitt, Tom of wachamokett, and others, all wanting . . . .

Jt The will & Jnventorey of Joshva ffoote Deceased, is wanting . . . .

Jt The Jnventory of the Esstate of John Clawson, As also an accovnt in a papor by Thomas olney senr of the disspossition of John Clawsons goods;

Jt The Bond of Joshva winsor, & James Ashton, As also the Award of Arbetration upon a defferance betwene ye sd winsor, and James Ashton,

Jt The Jndenture of Daniell Comstock; . .

Jt As also severall other papors, the rest of the Towne Records nott, perticvlerized, [now remaining] with a linning Bagg in which they are in Clossed,

Jt memorll
a papor signed william Harris beareing date ye 15th : of Decemr : 1669 : Jndorssed on ye back sid, A protest against Dexters plaister, is wanting
The will and Jnventory of Thomas walling [deceased, wanting, ...
prouidence
october the Arthur ffenner
: 27th : 1677 : John Whipple Junr :

APPENDIX C.

Rhode Island Historical Society Manuscripts. Papers Relating to Providence 1643-1793. Page 88.

A List of Books of Records, & Papers of public Concerns, Received of Mr Nicholas Tillinghast late Town Clerk of the Town of Providence, And delivered to Mr James Angell the present Town Clerk, of sd Town by Messrs Danl Abbott, Elisha Brown, & George Taylor, a Comttee appointed for that Purpose, at a Town Meeting held in sd Providence, on the 6thDay of June A D : 1758 vizt

Town old Book with many Leaves Schorchd & partly burnd'

The long Book Parchment Cover, many Leaves torn, & partly lost

The Book with Brass Clasps, some Leaves torn out some Defaced

The Book of Land Evidences No 1

The Book of do 2

The Book of do 3

The Book of do 4

The Book of do 5

The Book of do 6

The Book of do 7

The Book of do 8

The Book of do 9

The Book of do 10

The small Book do with painted Cover 10

The Book of do 11

The Book of do 12

The Book of do 13

The Book of do 14

The Book of do 15

Book with a blue Paper Cover some what Shattered began 1692

Book of Town Acts & Orders with a Parchment Cover

Two Schedules of Town Affairs somewhat Shattered

Two Books, & Shattered Schedule of Town Council Affairs

A small Stiled Schedule of Town Meeting Affairs began 1717/8

Book for registring Marriages & Births

Town Meeting Book with a Cloth Cover began 1725

Two Colony Law Books & a printed Schedule

The Town Council Book No 2

The Town Council Book 3

The Town Council Book 4

The Town Council Book 5

The Town Council Book 6

Small Schedule covered wth blue Paper of Town Council Affairs

Book for Proceeding at T^{n} Meetings to y^{e} year 1755 Parchment Cover

Plan of the House Lotts at Patuxit Made 1752

Plan of Westconaug Lands

Plan & Papers relating to the New Street in Providence

Plan & Papers of Patuxit Highway

Plan of Highway across Waterman's Marsh

Plan of Highway from Power's Lane Southward

Plan of Highway at Burrow's Bridge & Papers Appendent

Plan of Thatch bed of Joseph Brown & Papers relating

Plan of the Road to Patuxit

Return of a Highway, Potter's & Baker's

Returns of a Landing Place at Ruttenburge's

Deed of Thomas Patey & Papers thereto appertaining

Deed of Land where the Courthouse & Goal Stand

Deed of Highway & Training Field

Schedules of Acts of Assembly to the Year 1758

11 : Bundles of Copies of Mortgage Deed of Sundry Banks

17 : Bundles d^{o} of the Eighth & Ninth Banks

5 : Bags of old Papers

Book for Registering Stray Cattle &c

Eight Rate Bills

Plan of Lotts laid in Will^{m} Tillinghast's Land

Deeds & Papers of Solomon Pain & Jos: Hopkins Affairs

4 : Plans of Highways viz^{t} : Stamper's Hill &c Bundled

3 : Bundles of Letters of Administration & relative Bonds

1 : D^{o} of Accounts of Administration

1 : d^{o} of Guardianship

2 d^{o} Indentures

1 : d^{o} Licence Bonds

1 : d^{o} Certificates from Several Town

Six Bundles of Mixed Papers

Twenty Eight Deeds not recorded

in Providence the Tenth Day of June A. D: 1758

Received of Messrs Daniel Abbott, Elisha Brown & George Taylor, the Comttee first aforenamed, all the Books & Papers enumerated & entered on the on the foregoing Pages of this Sheet

As Witness my Hand

James Angell Town Clerk

APPENDIX D.

Providence Town Papers.

VOLUME 3, PAGE 127. No. 1230.

At a Town Meeting of the Town of Providence held on the 16:th Day of May AD 1777

It was Voted and Ordered that Twelve Shillings lawful Money be paid to Amos Chaffee of Providence out of the Town Treasury for removing the Town Records to Johnston by Warrant from the Governor . . . . upon the Alarm in December last

Witness Theodore Foster Town Clerk

To Mr. James Arnold Town Treasurer

Providence Town Papers.

VOLUME 3, PAGE 128. No 1231.

The Town of Providence debt

To Carting a Load of the Records of Infr Court & the Records of this Town from the Town to Col John Watermans in Johnstone about six or Seven Miles £1-16-0

Providence Dec.mr ye 9th Ad 1776 } Amos Chaffe

Voted that 12/ out of the Town Treasury of the above May. 16. 177

Providence Town Papers.

VOLUME 4, PAGE 104. No. 1620.

The Town of Providence

1779	To John Waterman	Dr
Feby 12th	To my Time and Service in Removing the Town Records from Providence to My House: keeping the Records at my House near Two Years: and bringing them Back to Providence	£7,, 10,, 0

John Waterman Ju

At a Meeting of the Freemen of the Town of Providence on the 1st Day of March A. D. 1779

Resolved That Seven Pounds and Ten Shillings the Amount of the above Account be paid to the said John Waterman and the Town Treasurer is Requested to pay the same accordingly

Witness Theodore Foster, Town Clerk

£7 . . 10 . . 0

To James Arnold Esq.
Town Treasurer

[ENDORSEMENT]

March 10 1779 Recd the within
John Waterman Jr

APPENDIX E.

Providence Town Papers.

VOLUME 1, PAGE 8. No. 14.

vpon ye 10th day of Januarey in ye yeare 1681 Andrew Harris Coming to ye Dwell place of Susanna Harris Tho:

Olney Junr: then by order of ye said Sussana Harris, & Howlong Harris did on both there behalfes inform the said Andrew Harris that his Mother, to witt the Saide Susanna Harris had from mr Brinley Received his ffather [to witt] william Harris his will & therefore had sent for him that so he might heare ye Same Read & also as hee was a Joynt Exsecutor with them that they joyntly together might Endeavour to settle the Estate, his answer was, that hee had heard yt before now, & knew what was in it, & he Should heare it againe on time or another lett them doe what ye Could. Jt was replyed unto him that there was nobody did obstruct him now but did Earnestly desire that he that he would now heare it read againe; the Super Scription being then Read unto him, which was, that his Mother & his sister howlong Should Keepe ye will until it Could be Comitted to mr Brinley, his answer was lett them Keepe them if ye will & so turned away & went out of doors Refuesing to heare it further, he then was desired as hee was a Joynt Exsecutor with his mother & Sister to joyne with them & take an Eventory of ye Estate, his ans: was that he would not Medle with it nor have any thing to doe with them in yt Matter & So he sayd he bid them farwell, gitting up upon his horse Rod away

THIRD REPORT

OF THE

RECORD COMMISSIONERS

RELATIVE TO THE

EARLY TOWN RECORDS.

[PRESENTED DECEMBER 4, 1893.]

J. A. & R. A. REID, CITY PRINTERS,
Dyer and Pine Streets.
1893.

1893. CITY DOCUMENT. [No. 29.

THIRD REPORT

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[PRESENTED DECEMBER 4, 1893.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
"WHAT CHEER?"
FOUNDED 1636.
INCORPORATED 1832

J. A. & R. A. REID, CITY PRINTERS,
Dyer and Pine Streets.
1893.

REPORT.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Gentlemen:—The Record Commissioners herewith submit the fourth of the printed volumes of the Early Records of the Town of Providence, it being a continuation of the records contained in the Third Book Town of Providence, A and B, otherwise called "The Book with Brass Clasps."

In this book the records of town meetings and of the town council terminate and an hiatus of seventeen years occurs in the records of such meetings in the immediate custody of the city.

Through the instrumentality of Charles E. Paine, Esq., for many years City Engineer, the attention of the Commissioners has been directed to two resolutions of the City Council, which originated in the Board of Aldermen.

As originally introduced they passed the Aldermen February 10, 1845, and were as follows:

"Resolved, That the Mayor be requested cause the deed of Cananicus and Miantinomo to Roger Williams, dated 24th of 1st mo. 2 year of our plantation; the deed of Roger Williams to the first settlers, dated the 8th of the 8 month, 1638; the deed of Roger Williams to the first settlers, dated 20th of December, 1661; and the charter to the Town of Providence, dated March, 1648, to be framed under or between glass, and hung up in the City Clerk's office.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested cause the residue of the old papers in the City Clerk's office that have usually been kept in bags, with such other loose ones as are about his office and of no present use or value to the city, to be transferred to the Rhode Island Historical Society, upon the Society's giving a receipt and promising to return such papers as shall be specified in it on request."

When these resolutions reached the Common Council, they were referred to the Committee on City Property, which committee subsequently submitted the following report:

"TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned Committee on City Property, to whom was referred certain resolutions from the Board of Aldermen, the first resolution respecting the old Indian Deeds to Roger Williams, the second relating to the loose papers in the City Clerk's office, would respectfully report that they have examined the said deeds and find them in a good state of preservation, considering their great age. It is, therefore, their opinion that it is inexpedient for the Council to concur in the first resolution, as they doubt the propriety of putting the deeds under glass to be hung in the City Clerk's office, as they fear the effect of the light would be to fade the ink entirely out; they, therefore, recommend that the City Clerk be directed to procure a box to put the said deeds in, and to be kept in the same form that they now are, and think they would be much better preserved than in the manner proposed by the resolution. In regard to the second resolution, they would recommend that the Council concur, and that the loose papers in the Clerk's office be delivered to the Historical Society as there provided.

JAMES T. RHODES,
PHINNEAS POTTER,
DANIEL E. CARPENTER."

On March 10, 1845, the Common Council concurred with the Board of Aldermen with the following amendments, viz: striking out the words "framed under or between glass and hung up in the City Clerk's office" in the first resolution, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "placed in a suitable box for their better preservation."

Some time between the tenth day of May, 1845, and the twenty-first day of July, 1846, the exact date cannot now be ascertained, the papers referred to were deposited with the Historical Society; and at a meeting of the society on the twenty-first day of July, 1846, the Hon. Albert G. Greene, in the words of the Society's resolution, "was appointed to collate and arrange the manuscripts deposited in the Northern Library during the past year, by vote of the City Council of Providence, with authority to cause as many blank books to be made as he may deem requisite for the reception and preservation of said manuscripts, and to draw upon the treasurer for the expense of such books."

It will be observed that no list or particular description of the papers is given, nor do the records of the Society anywhere show the number or the nature of the manuscripts thus deposited. No further mention is made on the records of the society, relative to this deposit, other than that included in a list of the additions to the Northern District Cabinet for the year extending from July, 1845, to July, 1846, wherein it is stated that there are: "four bags of documents on deposit, to be surrendered when called for; a receipt having been given for the same to the City Clerk by the cabinet keeper." A careful examination of the city's files fails to disclose this receipt, but it was probably no more in detail than the entry made on the records of the Society.

In the course of their official investigations, the Commissioners have had occasion from time to time to refer to the great number of papers and documents relating to the proceedings of the town which were included among the manuscript collections of the Rhode Island Historical Society, and which gave unmistakable evidence of having been at one time the property of the town.

This is now satisfactorily explained, and the Commissioners think it proper that the attention of the City Council should be called to the fact so that these papers and documents, no less than the others of like character and description belonging to the city, may be placed in suitable form for preservation, in accordance with the modern methods which have been devised for preserving old manuscripts.

The Rhode Island Historical Society has long been recognized as a proper depository for valuable manuscripts and documents by State, City and individuals; indeed, the General Assembly of Rhode Island makes an annual appropriation for caring for its property there deposited, and it has recently, in recognition of the service rendered by the society in this respect, seen fit to increase the amount of that appropriation.

For nearly half a century this honored old society has cared for the papers of the city there deposited, not only without remuneration, but even at some expense to itself; and it is fortunate that these documents were placed in so secure a depository, for, had they not received such fostering guardianship, it is not unlikely that, among the vicissitudes to which they would have been exposed, many of them now of inestimable value to the municipality would have been lost or destroyed.

The authority granted the Record Commissioners to collect, print and preserve the early records of Providence, does not restrict them to any particular records, so long as they are the records of the town of Providence; but before taking any steps toward exercising any authority over the records in the custody of the Historical Society, or towards putting them in order, the Commissioners feel that the City Council should be informed of this deposit and its consent should be obtained.

The papers in the custody of the Historical Society, under the resolution of the City Council hereinbefore referred to, are none the less the property of the city than they would be if they had not been placed in such custody.

The work on the "Providence Town Papers" has so far progressed that an opportunity is now presented for the Commissioners to give these papers proper attention without interfering with the plans which they have outlined for caring for the documents now in their immediate custody.

All of the papers in the city's possession, outside of the Historical Society, previous to the year 1800, that have come to the knowledge of the Commissioners have been brought together, arranged, repaired and mounted in books, and an index to all of them up to and including the year 1790 has been nearly completed.

In view of the fact that a considerable portion of the records contained among the papers of the Rhode Island Historical Society will fill up the break which has previously been referred to, viz: the years 1675 to 1692, it would be wise if attention could be given to these records and a similar method pursued with them as with the other papers of the city, so that the documentary possessions of the city previous to the year 1800, wherever located, would be as complete as it is possible to make them.

Some years ago the Historical Society had these papers of the city inserted in scrap books along with other miscellaneous manuscripts of its own, and any attempt to put the city's papers in proper order will require that certain of the Society's possessions be disarranged.

The care which this Society has given to this property of the city during these many years would in justice seem to demand that the city, in caring for its own documents, should see that the Society's documents do not suffer by any re-arrangement, and that they are left in proper order.

To this end the Commissioners recommend that, in the prosecution of their work, they may be authorized to apply a part of the last appropriation for their use, and, therefore, respectfully ask for the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Horatio Rogers,
G. M. Carpenter,
Edward Field,
Record Commissioners.

Providence, R. I., December 4, 1893.

No. 715. Resolution Directing the Record Commissioners to Cause Certain Old Documents Deposited in the R. I. Historical Society to be Repaired.

[Approved December 8, 1893.]

Resolved, That the record commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause the old papers and documents deposited in the Rhode Island Historical Society, by resolution of the City Council passed March 10, 1845, to be suitably repaired, classified, inserted in books, and indexed; and to also cause such manuscripts belonging to said society as may be disarranged by such repairing and classifying, to be arranged satisfactory to said society.

1895.] CITY DOCUMENT [No. 23.

FOURTH REPORT

OF THE

RECORD COMMISSIONERS

RELATIVE TO THE

EARLY TOWN RECORDS.

[Presented April 22, 1895.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE
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The Providence Press:
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1895.

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1895.

IN CITY COUNCIL, May 2, 1895.

Read, whereupon it is Ordered that the same be Received and Printed.

Wm. O. Clarke

City Clerk.

REPORT.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Gentlemen: The Record Commissioners hereby submit a further report upon the work committed to their charge:

The Providence Town Papers consist of various papers and documents relating to the affairs of the Town of Providence embracing the period between 1639 and June, 1832, at which latter date the town was succeeded by the city of Providence and ceased to exist. The larger part of them are in the immediate possession of the city, although a comparatively few are in the charge of the Rhode Island Historical Society, where they were deposited by vote of the City Council, passed March 10, 1845. All have been, or are being, repaired, divided into series, each series being arranged in chronological order, so far as practicable, and mounted in books specially made for the purpose, each paper having been stamped as the property of the city and numbered.

The bulk of the material in the immediate custody of the city, as contradistinguished from the papers placed in the custody of the Historical Society, and which the Commissioners have brought into an orderly arrangement, was found in cupboards in the store room of the City Hall, where they were deposited when the old City Building was vacated in 1878. The first series comprises all the papers culled from that mass bearing date prior to 1800, together with various other papers of that period which have been donated since the organization of the Record Commission; for happily the interest aroused by the creation of a commission for the preservation and arrangement of the town papers, has incited owners of valuable old documents to present them to the city, and thus rich accessions have been made to the city's manuscript possessions.

The city is indebted to Miss Ann Elizabeth Arnold, of Pawtuxet, for 17 papers which once belonged to the early representatives of the Arnold family; to Mr. Howard Redwood Guild for 365 documents formerly in the possession of the Brown and Humphrey families; to Mr. William Henry Fenner for 1,082 papers and documents once belonging to Arthur and Thomas Fenner, both prominent officials in the early days of the town; and to his Honor Mayor Olney for 19 papers relating to his ancestors and to other members of his family. A strict chronological order has been somewhat interfered with by the desire to keep donations together; and each donated paper, in addition to being stamped as the property of the city, has also been marked with the name of the donor. The first series contains 17,727 documents, arranged in 42 volumes as follows:

Vol.	1.	1642 to July 1761	Nos.	1	to	350
Vol.	2.	July 1761 to Oct. 1775 . .	Nos.	351	to	851
Vol.	3.	Oct. 1775 to Oct. 1777 . .	Nos.	852	to	1317

Vol. 4.	Oct. 1777 to Aug. 1779	Nos. 1318 to 1800
Vol. 5.	Aug. 1779 to Jan. 1781	Nos. 1801 to 2314
Vol. 6.	Jan. 1781 to Aug. 1782	Nos. 2315 to 2775
Vol. 7.	Aug. 1782 to Aug. 1784	Nos. 2776 to 3208
Vol. 8.	Aug. 1784 to Aug. 1785	Nos. 3209 to 3569
Vol. 9.	Aug. 1785 to Sept. 1786	Nos. 3570 to 4010
Vol. 10.	Sept. 1786 to Nov. 1787	Nos. 4011 to 4481
Vol. 11.	Nov. 1787 to Aug. 1788	Nos. 4482 to 4948
Vol. 12.	Aug. 1788 to Dec. 1789	Nos. 4949 to 5368
Vol. 13.	Dec. 1789 to Dec. 1790	Nos. 5369 to 5814
Vol. 14.	Dec. 1790 to May 1791	Nos. 5815 to 6335
Vol. 15.	May 1791 to Dec. 1791	Nos. 6336 to 6784
Vol. 16.	Dec. 1791 to Aug. 1792	Nos. 6785 to 7264
Vol. 17.	Aug. 1792 to Jan. 1793	Nos. 7265 to 7733
Vol. 18.	Jan. 1793 to Nov. 1793	Nos. 7734 to 8152
Vol. 19.	Nov. 1793 to Mar. 1794	Nos. 8153 to 8608
Vol. 20.	Mar. 1794 to Dec. 1794	Nos. 8609 to 9030
Vol. 21.	Dec. 1794 to Feb. 1795	Nos. 9031 to 9504
Vol. 22.	Feb. 1795 to Sept. 1795	Nos. 9505 to 9955
Vol. 23.	Sept. 1795 to Jan. 1796	Nos. 9956 to 10374
Vol. 24.	Jan. 1796 to May 1796	Nos. 10375 to 10850
Vol. 25.	May 1796 to Oct. 1796	Nos. 10851 to 11260
Vol. 26.	Oct. 1796 to Jan. 1797	Nos. 11261 to 11681
Vol. 27.	Jan. 1797 to Sept. 1797	Nos. 11682 to 12143
Vol. 28.	Sept. 1797 to Jan. 1798	Nos. 12144 to 12537
Vol. 29.	Jan. 1798 to May 1798	Nos. 12538 to 12933
Vol. 30.	May 1798 to Oct. 1798	Nos. 12934 to 13299
Vol. 31.	Oct. 1798 to May 1799	Nos. 13300 to 13592
Vol. 32.	May 1799 to Oct. 1799	Nos. 13593 to 13845
Vol. 33.	Oct. 1799 to Dec. 1799 Bowen Papers Dec. 1745 to Sept. 1772	Nos. 13846 to 14186
Vol. 34.	Bowen Papers Sept. 1772 to Sept. 1807 Guild Papers Mar. 1684–5 to May 1722	Nos. 14187 to 14649

Vol. 35.	Guild Papers May 1722 to May 1806	Nos. 14651 to 14920
Vol. 36.	Guild Papers Oct. 1806 to Apr. 1828 Sept. 1698 to Feb. 1793	Nos. 14921 to 15330
Vol. 37.	Oct. 1784 to Apr. 1799 . .	Nos. 15330A to 15800
Vol. 38.	Apr. 1799 to May 1799 . .	Nos. 15801 to 16275
Vol. 39.	May 1799 to Dec. 1799 Town of Providence vs. Martha Howell	Nos. 16276 to 16625
Vol. 39A.	May 1640 to Jan. 1714 Fenner Papers	Nos. 16626 to 16946
Vol. 39B.	Mar. 1714 to June 1766 Fenner Papers	Nos. 16947 to 17337
Vol. 39C.	Mar. 1641 to Feb. 1815 Fenner, Bates and Olney Papers	Nos. 17338 to 17727

The second series comprises the papers in the keeping of the Rhode Island Historical Society, which were deposited there by the vote of the City Council in 1845. They number 1,369, each number of this series having a 0 prefixed as a distinguishing mark, and they occupy five volumes, arranged as follows:

Vol. 1.	1639 to April 1682	Nos. 01 to 0367
Vol. 2.	Apr. 1682 to Mar. 1722 . .	Nos. 0368 to 0717
Vol. 3.	Apr. 1722 to Feb. 1754 . .	Nos. 0718 to 0974
Vol. 4.	Aug. 1754 to June 1823 . .	Nos. 0975 to 01056
Vol. 5.	No date papers	Nos. 01057 to 01369

This series contains papers which are of great value to the city as showing the assignment of lands, tax lists, layout of highways, erection of bridges; and even many pages of the original records of the Town Meeting and Town Council are included in it.

In separating these town documents from the manuscripts belonging to the Historical Society, with which they had become mixed when arranged and mounted by that Society many years ago, it became necessary, in order to hold the Society harmless, to repair, arrange and mount 2,076 of its papers. This work was done pursuant to a joint resolution of the City Council No. 715, approved Dec. 8, 1893, and these repaired and rearranged papers, neatly bound in nine volumes, marked Rhode Island Historical Society Manuscripts, have been returned to the Society.

The third series contains the papers included within the period from 1800 to June 1832, when the town became a city, and consists of 63,576 papers and will occupy about one hundred volumes, beginning with volume 40 of the manuscript volumes in the immediate possession of the city. The distinguishing numbers of this series have two ciphers prefixed, thus: 001, in order to avoid confusing them with the numbers of the papers of other series. The volumes as now arranged are as follows:

Vol.	40.	1800	. . . .	Nos.	001 to	00319
Vol.	41.	1800	. . . .	Nos.	00320 to	00750
Vol.	42.	1800	. . . .	Nos.	00751 to	001214
Vol.	43.	1800–1801	. . . .	Nos.	001215 to	001803
Vol.	44.	1801	. . . .	Nos.	001804 to	002369
Vol.	45.	1801	. . . .	Nos.	002370 to	002833
Vol.	46.	1801	. . . .	Nos.	002834 to	003139
Vol.	47.	1801–1802	. . . .	Nos.	003140 to	003399
Vol.	48.	1802	. . . .	Nos.	003400 to	003756
Vol.	49.	1802	. . . .	Nos.	003757 to	004215
Vol.	50.	1802–1803	. . . .	Nos.	004216 to	004717

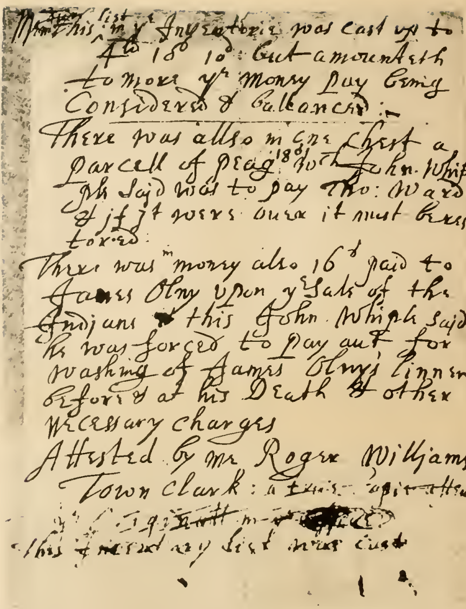
Vol. 51.	1803	Nos. 004718 to 005216
Vol. 52.	1803	Nos. 005217 to 005583
Vol. 53.	1803–1804	Nos. 005584 to 005825
Vol. 54.	1804	Nos. 005826 to 006141
Vol. 55.	1804	Nos. 006142 to 006630
Vol. 56.	1804	Nos. 006631 to 007121
Vol. 57.	1804–1805	Nos. 007122 to 007626
Vol. 58.	1805	Nos. 007627 to 008130
Vol. 59.	1805	Nos. 008131 to 008483
Vol. 60.	1805–1806	Nos. 008484 to 008750
Vol. 61.	1806	Nos. 008751 to 009007
Vol. 62.	1806	Nos. 009008 to 009494
Vol. 63.	1806	Nos. 009495 to 009983
Vol. 64.	1806–1807	Nos. 009984 to 0010477
Vol. 65.	1807	Nos. 0010478 to 0010993
Vol. 66.	1807–1808	Nos. 0010994 to 0011293
Vol. 67.	1808	Nos. 0011294 to 0011680
Vol. 68.	1808	Nos. 0011681 to 0012215
Vol. 69.	1808–1809	Nos. 0012216 to 0012690
Vol. 70.	1809	Nos. 0012691 to 0013336
Vol. 71.	1809	Nos. 0013337 to 0014044
Vol. 72.	1809–1810	Nos. 0014045 to 0014547
Vol. 73.	1810	Nos. 0014548 to 0015308
Vol. 74.	1810–1811	Nos. 0015309 to 0016224
Vol. 75.	1811	Nos. 0016225 to 0017098
Vol. 76.	1811	Nos. 0017099 to 0017783
Vol. 77.	1811–1812	Nos. 0017784 to 0018230
Vol. 78.	1812.	Nos. 0018231 to 0019015
Vol. 79.	1812.	Nos. 0019016 to 0019903
Vol. 80.	1812–1813	Nos. 0019904 to 0020765
Vol. 81.	1813	Nos. 0020766 to 0021389
Vol. 82.	1813–1814	Nos. 0021390 to 0021753
Vol. 83.	1814	Nos. 0021754 to 0022294
Vol. 84.	1814	Nos. 0022295 to 0022958
Vol. 85.	1814–1815	Nos. 0022959 to 0023656
Vol. 86.	1815	Nos. 0023657 to 0024158
Vol. 87.	1815	Nos. 0024159 to 0024849

Vol. 88.	1815–1816	Nos. 0024850 to 0025313
Vol. 89.	1816	Nos. 0025314 to 0025989
Vol. 90.	1816	Nos. 0025990 to 0026697
Vol. 91.	1816–1817	Nos. 0026698 to 0027408
Vol. 92.	1817	Nos. 0027409 to 0027924
Vol. 93.	1817	Nos. 0027925 to 0028262
Vol. 94.	1817	Nos. 0028263 to 0028908
Vol. 95.	1817–1818	Nos. 0028909 to 0029456
Vol. 96.	1818	Nos. 0029457 to 0029882
Vol. 97.	1818	Nos. 0029883 to 0030506
Vol. 98.	1818	Nos. 0030507 to 0031197
Vol. 99.	1818–1819	Nos. 0031198 to 0031984
Vol. 100.	1819	Nos. 0031985 to 0032801
Vol. 101.	1819	Nos. 0032802 to 0033445
Vol. 102.	1819	Nos. 0033446 to 0033779
Vol. 103.	1819–1820	Nos. 0033780 to 0034132
Vol. 104.	1820	Nos. 0034133 to 0034468
Vol. 105.	1820	Nos. 0034469 to 0035199
Vol. 106.	1820	Nos. 0035200 to 0036061
Vol. 107.	1820–1821	Nos. 0036062 to 0036878
Vol. 108.	1821	Nos. 0036879 to 0037670
Vol. 109.	1821	Nos. 0037671 to 0038164
Vol. 110.	1821	Nos. 0038165 to 0038525
Vol. 111.	1821–1822	Nos. 0038526 to 0038881
Vol. 112.	1822	Nos. 0038882 to 0039302
Vol. 113.	1822	Nos. 0039303 to 0040092
Vol. 114.	1822–1823	Nos. 0040093 to 0040845
Vol. 115.	1823	Nos. 0040846 to 0041448
Vol. 116.	1823	Nos. 0041449 to 0041754
Vol. 117.	1823	Nos. 0041755 to 0042421
Vol. 118.	1823–1824	Nos. 0042422 to 0043207
Vol. 119.	1824	Nos. 0043208 to 0043517
Vol. 120.	1824	Nos. 0043518 to 0043981
Vol. 121.	1824	Nos. 0043982 to 0044855
Vol. 122.	1824	Nos. 0044856 to 0045441
Vol. 123.	1824–1825	Nos. 0045442 to 0046274
Vol. 124.	1825	Nos. 0046275 to 0046653

Vol. 125.	1825.	Nos. 0046654 to 0047096
Vol. 126.	1825.	Nos. 0047097 to 0048080
Vol. 127.	1825--1826	Nos. 0048081 to 0048503
Vol. 128.	1826.	Nos. 0048504 to 0048888
Vol. 129.	1826	Nos. 0048889 to 0049549
Vol. 130.	1826	Nos. 0049550 to 0050448
Vol. 131.	1826	Nos. 0050449 to 0051055
Vol. 132.	1826–1827	Nos. 0051056 to 0051677
Vol. 133.	1827	Nos. 0051678 to 0052000
Vol. 134.	1827	Nos. 0052001 to 0052511
Vol. 135.	1827	Nos. 0052512 to 0053611
Vol. 136.	1827–1828	Nos. 0053612 to 0054155
Vol. 137.	1828	Nos. 0054156 to 0054584
Vol. 138.	1828	Nos. 0054585 to 0055062

In addition to the manuscripts above referred to, Mrs. Catherine R. Peirce has lately deposited with the city a valuable collection of papers of the Warner family, which collection numbers 1,921 documents and contains many which throw much light on our early history, and particularly upon the relations existing between Providence and Warwick. The arrangement of these Warner papers will at once engage the attention of the Commissioners.

So brittle was the condition of many of these old manuscripts when they came to the hands of the Commissioners that the least handling caused them to break to pieces, hence the most careful repairing was absolutely necessary for their preservation, and especially was this true as to whole pages of the Third Book of the Town Records. The result of this work of reparation may be seen, although imperfectly, by the plates which accompany this report, which convey some idea of the nature of the documents to which the Commissioners have directed



Mem: This list in yr Inventorie was cast up to
4li 18s 10d: but amounteth
to more yr mony pay being
Considered & ballanced:

There was allso in one chest a
parcell of peag 18s wch John Whip
ple said was to pay Tho: Ward
& if it were ours it must be res
tored:

There was money also 16s paid to
James Olny upon ye Sale of the
Indians & this John Whipple said
he was forced to pay out for
washing of James Olnys linnen
before & at his Death & other
necessary charges

Attested by mr Roger Williams
Town Clark: [illegible]

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This Inventory list was cast

their attention. The first plate represents one page of a paper found among the mass of documents in the City Hall store room, previously mentioned, and now among the files of the Municipal Court, and is a part of the only paper in the immediate custody of the city which attests the fact that Roger Williams was once the Town Clerk.

The second plate represents a part of paper No. 16,627, which is a memorandum in the handwriting of Daniel Abbott, who was town clerk from 1677 to 1681, and relates to certain questions as to land titles. It begins as follows:

"Memorand:—Some short necessary intemations (for plea) against y^e^ Wesquadnadians As followeth

"ffirst That M^r^ Williams y^e^ Agent for y^e^ Towne of providence & procur^r^ of y^e^ plantation thereof: had seaverall Treaties w^th^ y^e^ cheife Sachims in y^e^ yeare i634. & in 35: And in y^e^ end obtained ye same:

"2.ly. And in y^e^ yeare 1637. became a Towne incorporated Agust ye 20^th^:—"

In the transcript made in 1800, under the authority of the town, of the first three books of the town, at the head of the first page and directly preceding the copy of the Compact of Providence (see Early Records of the Town of Providence, vol. 1, p. 1) is written the date "August the 20th, 1637," in the same handwriting in which the transcript is made. Opposite and to the left of this date is written, apparently at a different time, as follows:—

"N. B. this date is on the Left
hand page of the following."

This date does not appear in the original book; as it now is, and, therefore, was not printed in the volume prepared by the Commissioners. This transcript of 1800, according to the inscription on the book, was "Transcribed by Order of the Town of Providence under the Inspection of a Committee and by them compared."

Comparing these two entries the Commissioners think it may be concluded that the Compact of Providence now appearing on the first page of the First Book of the Town of Providence is the first written compact or act of incorporation of the town, and that it was signed on the 20th of August, 1637. This marks the date at least of the formal foundation of Providence, a date hitherto uncertain.

It is from papers in such condition as these that the Commissioners have been able to fill the hiatus existing in the records in the possession of the town for the period between 1676 and 1677.

The papers being thus repaired and compactly arranged in volumes it became an important question how to render them available for reference. It was determined to prepare a comprehensive index which would afford to investigators information of the character of the papers and the place where they could be found. This task of indexing was delegated to Welcome Arnold Greene, Esq., of this city, whose familiarity with the history of the town and state had equipped him with the peculiar qualifications required for such work. He has indexed the papers in the first series up to the end of the year 1790, and the result of his labors will be found in the index accompanying this report.

A manuscript index of the names of persons and

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places mentioned in the papers included in this printed index has been made by Amelia E. Carpenter, and comprises upwards of 200 closely written pages. She has also indexed all the names appearing in the volumes of the Providence Town Papers in the keeping of the Rhode Island Historical Society, making 100 closely written pages.

In the prosecution of the work on the Providence Town Papers the Commissioners have employed four assistants.

The work of arranging the papers and inserting them in books has been done mostly by A. Josephine Torrey. The work of repairing and preparing for mounting has been performed by Susie F. Rathbun and Elizabeth E. Hunt, while the indexing of names has been done, as previously stated, by Amelia E. Carpenter.

A part of the time of one assistant, Mabel G. Cole, has been given to arranging the papers preparatory to mounting.

In addition to the papers which the Commissioners have brought together from the mass which came into their custody, they have put in order a number of loose and unbound pages of miscellaneous records which have not heretofore received the attention which their value would justify. These have all been substantially but cheaply bound and put in a good state for preservation, and perhaps they can be described in no better way than by the following schedule:

Town Meeting Minutes, from April, 1800, to August, 1808.

Town Meeting Minutes, from August, 1808, to June 4, 1810.

Town Meeting Minutes, from August, 1810, to August, 1812.

List of Voters, October 11 1824.

[These volumes contain the original minutes of the proceedings in town meeting, the petitions, memorials and communications generally submitted for consideration, and the certificates of freemen as to their qualifications to vote.]

Record of Fire Buckets, 1811 to 1814, 1816 to 1818, 1820 to 1825 and 1828.

[These are the reports of the town sergeant as to the number and condition of the fire buckets which each householder was required to have on hand by order of the town, with the names of such householder.]

In the arrangement of the papers heretofore referred to, the Commissioners found nearly a complete set of the records of the so-called Paper-Money Bank Mortgages, — devices by which bills of credit were issued by the colony and state from 1715 to 1786. These were originally a part of the records of land evidence, and while they are of no value as affecting titles to real property, they are of consequence in identifying property and its ownership at certain periods. These volumes, eight in number, the Commissioners have caused to be bound for preservation and to be indexed; and have printed that index following the index to the Providence Town Papers.

Through the coöperation of William E. Clarke, City Clerk, and J. Herbert Shedd, City Engineer the Commissioners have caused 332 plats and reports on file in the City Clerk's office, relative to streets and highways in the Town of Providence, mostly dated previous to 1800, and which were badly mutilated from long and continuous handling, and were in imminent danger of soon becoming worthless, to be repaired and copies to be made for ordinary use.

On the 20th day of November, 1893, the Commissioners addressed a letter to J. Herbert Shedd, City Engineer, requesting that these plats be copied, as many, if not all, were of great value in determining the original lines and layout of streets, many of them now in the compact part of the city.

Pursuant to this request, Mr. Shedd assigned the work of copying to William G. Brennen, Assistant Engineer, and most careful copies have been made, which have been bound up in volumes entitled, Plats of Streets and Highways in the Town of Providence, Numbers 1 and 2. The originals have been repaired and mounted in volumes entitled, Plats of Streets and Highways in the Town of Providence, Reports on Streets and Highways in the Town of Providence; and references have been made on the copies to the places where the originals may be found. These when finally completed will be placed in the custody of the City Clerk.

An index of these plats has been prepared by Mr. Brennen, under the direction of City Engineer Shedd and follows the index to the Paper-Money Bank Mortgages with this report.

The work of printing the Early Records of the Town of Providence has been prosecuted with as much rapidity as the nature of the work would permit. In this work the Commissioners have employed two assistants, Cora B. Jewett and Mabel G. Cole, the former having been engaged in the work of transcribing the ancient records, while the latter has served as proofreader and general assistant.

The first three books of records of the town have been reproduced in type and their contents are therefore preserved for all time against any calamity against which human foresight can guard. These three books make five printed volumes.

Before this point had been reached, a careful examination of the records was made and the Commissioners decided that it was desirable that the succeeding books should follow as perfect a chronological order as the condition of the records would permit. The records from 1676 to 1692 were in such condition that parts of this period could only be covered by the examination of many hundred manuscripts, involving much labor.

In order that no time might be wasted while this work was in progress, the Commissioners decided to commence the printing of the first Will Book, as it is now generally called, but which was originally known as the first book for the Town Council's particular use. This volume had been copied some years ago and the copy thus made was used for the purpose of printing, thereby saving expense.

Another reason why it was desirable to print this book at this time was that it was the earliest book of the Town Council Proceedings and covers in date a part of the proceedings of the Town Council during the very time of which the Commissioners were endeavoring to perfect a record.

The first Will Book having been printed, in volumes six and seven of the Early Records, the Commissioners then proceeded to collect the material for the Town Meeting records from the year 1676. This material is made up from the Town Meeting record book which, by some misarrangement, made many years ago, when the books of record were bound, was numbered 3, but which, in order of chronology, follows the books in the custody of the Recorder of Deeds (which have been printed) and precedes the volumes now marked Vol. 1 of the Town Council and Town Meeting records. The manuscript for the period from 1676 to 1692 has been prepared and the first volume thereof is in the hands of the printer.

HORATIO ROGERS,
G. M. CARPENTER,
EDWARD FIELD,
Record Commissioners.

PROVIDENCE, April 22, 1895.

INTRODUCTION

TO THE

INDEX

Introduction to the Index.

It is deemed advisable to present in this place a general statement of the character and method of the work whose results are here printed, as well as various particular statements as to titles, sub-titles and other entries. These particular statements are placed here, rather than in footnotes, mainly for typographical reasons. They are intended to be only interpretative of the words used in the index, whether those be the words of the original documents or of the indexer. If statements of construction or of correlative fact be therein found, they have been inserted because they are deemed necessary to a clear interpretation.

In the work here presented there are references to about seven thousand and fifty documents. Many of these documents are of a composite order, embracing matters so differing from each other that separate references for each one are required. It is estimated that there are over ten thousand references in this work.

When the Commissioners first began to gather and preserve these papers, it became evident that an index was needed. They had, at first, intended to place all the papers in, as nearly as could be determined, a chronological order so that the serial numbers would serve as a clue to the dates. After they had placed some fourteen thousand papers in this way, carrying the dates up into the present century, a collection came to light, comprising nearly a thousand papers and of dates between 1743 and later than 1800. By the time these papers were properly mounted and numbered, another lot was received, the earliest date of which is in 1698; and before these were properly arranged another lot was found, the earliest one of which was dated in 1644. Hence it comes that in this volume, which covers only the period to 1790, we have this result:

Serial Number 1 bears date in 1642
" " 14004 bears date in 1744.
" " 14976 " " " 1698.
" " 16611 " " " 1642.

It may be noted, also, that since the preparation of the manuscript for this index was begun, there have come to the Commission some thousands of papers all bearing on the first century of the existence of Providence. All these, as a matter of necessity, had to be left to await a second volume of the index which will probably be required to cover the papers up to the date of 1790.

After much consideration they devised the plan of giving the year date, which they have printed in a different type from the serial number (which it always precedes;) and where a number of similar documents are all in one and the same year the year date is given first and all numbers following it, whether on that line or following lines, are serial numbers of papers dated in that year until the next year date is reached.

It was at first intended simply to classify the papers by titles as "Acts," "Bills," "Certificates," etc.; but this was soon found to be impracticable and insufficient. In the matter of bills, for instance, there are thousands of bills bearing on every subject in which the town or the townsmen were interested; and to put them all into one class, even if alphabetically arranged, would only tend to the hopeless confusion of the seeker after information. It was useless to try to simplify the matter by attempting to make a distinction between "public" and "private" bills, — for, prior to the close of the Revolution, the great majority of the bills against the town were made out against the town officers, apparently as individuals; and it often requires a close scrutiny of the contents of a bill, and of the mode of payment as well, to determine whether the bill is against the individual or the town; and it can scarcely be said to be a rarity to find bills in which some items are against the town and some against the person who filled the town's office.

Another reason for not classing all bills under the title of that name is that nearly all of the public bills are in connection with matters which themselves require a titular distinction in the index as Bridges, Fire Apparatus, Highways, etc.; and if other matters than bills connected with or referring to Bridges, etc., are entered under that or those titles it would seem as if the bills also should be so entered; while if the bills are entered under both titles it would lead to an useless duplication of entries.

It is true that many of these bills refer to matters affecting several of these, what may be called, natural titles; as, for instance, we find items referring to Bridges, Highways and Fortifications, all in one bill; but this fact only shows more plainly the necessity of arranging the references by a classification based on the subject matter.

These remarks in regard to bills apply equally to Certificates, Letters, Orders, Petitions, Warrants, etc.; in fact to all of what would be considered purely titular headings.

In carrying out their plan the Commissioners have striven to make the titles and sub-titles and further sub-divisions of the index go as far as possible in the description of the subject matter of the papers. The features which the papers possess in common have been incorporated as succinctly as possible into such titles, leaving the actual reference in thousands of cases to be simply the serial number; and when more than that is given it is simply the differentia distinguishing it from others of its class, and making it, in so far *sui generis;* which individualization is expressed in the briefest manner.

There are many cases where the system of this index and of a titular index concur. To prevent confusion arising from this source, the Commissioners have introduced a series of cross references, in each case where it is applicable, showing where other papers of the same nominal title are to be found.

The most general feature of the arrangement is its alphabetical order. A list of titles given in that order is hereto annexed and serves as a contents of the index. All sub-titles of any given title are placed in like order. When a sub-title becomes the subject of a further division, the numbers of that division are placed in alphabetical order, and so with further sub-divisions so far as they may be carried. If the occasion for it exists, a chronological classification is introduced, leaving the ultimate result to be the distinction of the serial numbers. This may be well illustrated in the case of Neal McNeal. He was a pauper, receiving aid from the town, hence his case comes under the title of Poor. Most of the aid he received was in the form of orders of Overseer of the Poor on the Town Treasurer. "Order of Overseer of Poor on the Town Treasurer in favor of" is one of the sub-titles under Poor, and is found in its alphabetical order. But many other persons besides Neal McNeal were the beneficiaries of such orders; they therefore form the subject of a further division or a sub-sub-title. The names of these persons are placed in alphabetical order, and, in its proper place among those is Neal McNeal. Orders in favor of Neal McNeal are further classified according to the persons to whom payable, those payable to him being placed first and those payable to others following in alphabetical order.

To show the general plan of the system, there is here given a diagrammatic abstract from the most complicated and, at the same time, one of the most interesting titles, viz.: Revolution. Under this head it has been intended to index every document bearing on the revolutionary struggle.

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Bridge—The rule followed is, where a paper is known to refer to a particular bridge, to class it under the name of that bridge; where it is uncertain what bridge is referred to, the paper is placed in the general list.

Case of Town of Providence vs. Martha Howell. This is a lot of papers all bearing on one case, recently come to light and all classed together, though of widely different dates and characters.

Highway bills where locality is given.—The names of localities, streets, etc., here given, are those used in the bills and often differ from the places to which the same names are given at the present time.

Note—The year date given with the notes is sometimes that of payment, and not the date of the note.

Note—Public. These notes were all given, unless otherwise specified, by the town treasurer. Some state the purpose for which they were given, some do not. In addition there was a distinction between current money notes, continental currency notes, hard money notes, gold notes, gold and silver notes, and silver notes, or notes payable in those respective kinds of currency, though sometimes all these different kinds of notes would be issued under the same resolution or for the same purpose. These differences are indicated by

1st. Making a class of simple notes in which there was no special feature to be noted.

2d. Classifying the notes as far as possible according to the objects for which issued in alphabetical order and

3d. Placing in this alphabetical arrangement under the head of resolutions the notes that can only be classified by reference to the resolutions authorizing them in chronological order of the dates of the resolutions; the notes themselves being ranged in alphabetical order of the names of payees.

4th. After the name of the payer is the indication of the money of payment, If unspecified in the note it is left blank; if "gold," "gold or silver" or "gold and silver" it is represented by a G, if "hard money" by an H, if "silver money" or "Spanish milled silver dollars" by an S, and if "Continental currency" by a C.

Order drawn on James Arnold—Many of these may have been drawn upon him as town treasurer, but where it is impossible to determine positively that they were such they are entered as private matters.

Poor—Order of overseer on town treasurer for relief of Daniel Box. He was a *Continental invalid*, which title see.

Poor—Order of overseer on town treasurer, in favor of Michael McFowley. See also orders in favor of Fowley above.

Poor—Order of overseer on town treasurer in favor of Deborah Olney. See sub-title rent *post.*

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Poor—Order of overseer on town treasurer in favor of John Skirms, an old state soldier.

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Poor—Reports of overseer of poor. Many of the accounts noted heretofore as "bills general" are in the nature of reports.

Poor—Work House, care of poor in. Many items in regard to poor in work house form parts of the bills indexed under title of "Town Sergeant."

Revolution—Expedition to Rhode Island. These papers apparently refer to service other than that in the battle of Rhode Island and the expedition leading thereto.

School House—Some of these papers probably refer to the *Brick School House*, which see *post*.

Small pox, general—The papers in regard to small pox are divided under four titles:

1st. Those relating to small pox generally, viz.: with no special feature of distinguishment.

2d. Those relating to small pox hospital generally, viz.: where no location is given.

3d. Those relating to small pox hospital at North Providence and

4th. Those relating to small pox hospital at Tockwotten.

Evidently many papers classed under the second title refer to the third or fourth, but as it is impossible to tell which of the two is referred to in them, they are classed as found.

Tax—Assessment, bill for, of Nathan Wheaton. Perhaps this name should be Nathaniel.

Tax—Order of town treasurer on tax collector out of tax collecting, for paving notes taken up in favor of Zephaniah Andrews (3756) was for pavement around the market house. Order to Nicholas Brown, in the same series (3793) was for paving the market parade.

Test act—List of inhabitants of Providence who signed and list of inhabitants of Providence who did not sign. These two lists are not originals but copies, which the copyist states to be correct and that the originals were at the time of copying in the town clerk's office.

Town Sergeant—Bill of against town for services. The nature of the services for which these bills are rendered is so varied that no attempt is made to classify them thereby.

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  - moving D. Browns shop Esek Eddy 1763 **375**
  - brick Arthur Fenner 1752 **201**
  - stone Wm. Field 1790 **5595**
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plank John Smith	1786 3934
an unsettled audit Ebenezer Thompson	1785 3514
platting lot etc. Benjamin West	1784 3173
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Amos Allen boards Phineas and Joseph Potter	1773 596
James Arnold boards Aaron Burnham	1771 14984
carting corn Dexter Brown	1781 2401
corn and rye Josiah Greene	1781 2490
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Nathan Arnold for wood James Field	1776 967
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John Cozzens	1785 14537
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Samuel Healey	1789 5141
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Welcome Arnold 1784 14398
Edward and Jonathan Bosworth 1771 14154
Lovett & Potter 1772 14182
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fustian John Ward & Co. 1788 4879
ginger etc. Samuel Nightengale Jr 1771 14132
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Parker Morse 1768 14064
Thomas Truman 1784 14481
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R. Wheeler 1786 14565
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Edward Thurber	1790 **5682**
Thomas Thusfield	1786 **14575**
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	Thomas Jenkins	1782 14320 1783 14377
	Thomas Jones	1780 14308
	David Lopez	1784 14451
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  - John Ward & Co. 1787 **15084b**
- hats Hoppin & Smart 1784 **14482** **15079a**
- hemp hose Jenckes Winsor & Co. 1784 **14448**
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- lamp black David Nickerson 1785 **14504**
- lime Samuel Nightengale Jr 1771 **14144**
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- measures (liquid) Joseph Burrill 1784 **14466**
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- mirrors Hoppin & Smart 1784 **14518**
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  - Jonathan Carpenter 1790 **5568**
  - Elias Child 1785 **14547**
  - William Earle 1772 **14179**
  - John Jacobs 1773 **14206**
  - Simon T. Olney 1784 **14447**
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  - Anthony Wilbor 1770 **14092**
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- needles Thomas Jenkins 1784 **14387**
  - Samuel Nightengale Jr 1768 **14050**
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  - Clark & Nightengale 1784 **14471**
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  - Daniel Marsh 1768 **14053**
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  - Robert Stevens 1778 **14284**
- raisins Thomas Jenkins 1784 **14421**

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Samuel Nightengale Jr 1771 **14129**
Edward Rumney 1783 **14364**
ribbon William Gray 1785 **14503**
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Thomas Morton 1783 **14337**
rice John Whipple 1785 **14520**
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Joseph Bucklin 1774 **14230**
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sale at auction Hoppin & Smart 1785 **14516**
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Kennedy & Bucklin 1785 **14497**

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J. W. Russell	1769 14075
Daniel Toler	1783 14341
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soap soft Cudg Nightingale	1784 14488
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Caleb Greene	1784 14453
Benjamin West	1771 14164
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Samuel Bours	1770 14114
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William Donnison 1783 **14346**
John Hadwin 1772 **14169**
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Nathaniel Smith 1790 **5642**
Tillinghast & Holroyd 1779 **14301**

tea Brown & Benson 1789 **5239**
Christopher Champlin 1770 **14093 14094 14105**
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Benjamin Comstock 1784 **14476** 1785 **14524 14549**
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John Hadwin 1769 **14066**
Hoppin & Co. 1785 **14508**
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Jenckes Winsor & Co. 1783 **14321**
Thomas Jenkins 1784 **14430**
William Mumford Jr. & Co. 1770 **14111**
Robert Nesbitt 1771 **14152**
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W. A. Sessions 1789 **5372**
Nathaniel Smith 1790 **5684**
Joseph Viall Jr 1772 **14181**
John Ward & Co. 1788 **4906**
George Young & Son 1789 **5103**

thimbles Mumford & Bowen 1783 **14365**

thread Clark & Nightengale 1768 **14055**
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Samuel Nightengale Jr 1773 **14217**
David Sted 1789 **5207**
Ebenezer Thompson 1783 **15076**

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tow cloth Amos Allen 1788 **4691**
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lumber Nathaniel Jacobs	1777	14772
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	James Arnold		1785 3456
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Daniel Anthony	1787 **4549**
Nathan Arnold	1788 **4881**
William Bacon	1787 **4500**
James Black	1787 **4531**
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David Burr	1787 **4543**
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James Burril	1787 **4434**
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E. Callender	1788 **4844**
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Benjamin Comstock	1787 **4529**
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Mary Demount	1787 **4595**
John Dorrance	1787 **4442**
Dr Solomon Drown	1787 **4497**
William Earle	1787 **4331 4427**
Edward Fenner	1787 **4533**
Richard Fenner	1788 **4734**
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Mrs Martha Field	1787	4443
Thomas Field	1787	4461 4501
Asa Franklin	1788	4843
Cato Gardner	1787	4561
Josiah Gifford	1787	4411
William Givens	1788	4946
Caleb Greene	1787	4599
Josiah Greene	1787	4408
Thomas L. Halsey	1788	4837
Levi Ham	1787	4485
Samuel Hamblin	1787	4433
Walker Harding	1787	4416
David Hicks	1788	4897
Charles Holden	1788	4688
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David Howell	1788	4649
Richard Jackson	1788	4610
Jeremiah Jenkins	1787	4578 4581
Thomas Jones	1787	4568
Charles Keene	1787	4590
Jonathan Knowles	1787	4535
Charles and John Lippitt	1787	4542
Sylvanus Martin	1787	4407 4504
John Mason	1787	4436
Joseph Masury	1787	4456
Ralph Merry	1788	4814
Michael Metcalf	1787	4552
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Samuel Nightengale	1787	4458
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Peter Penno	1788	4895
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Meshack Potter	1787	4473
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Samuel Proud	1788	4960
Grindol Reynolds	1788	4962
Barzillai Richmond & Son	1787	4333
Lewis Rogers	1787	4539
Joseph and William Russell	1787	4476
Thomas Sabin	1787	4515
Solomon Searll	1788	4779
William Sessions	1787	4452
Thomas Smart	1787	4516
John Smith	1787	4450
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Daniel Snowe	1788	**4963**
James Snow	1788	**4961**
Daniel Spencer	1787	**4459**
Obadiah Sprague	1788	**4884**
Cyprian Sterry	1787	**4574**
Archibald Stewart	1787	**4492**
Daniel Sullivan	1780	**2193**
Peter Taylor	1787	**4472**
David Tifft	1788	**4813**
Eben Thompson	1788	**4910**
Stephen Thurber	1787	**4440**
John Tillinghast	1781	**4506**
Joseph Tillinghast	1787	**4499**
William Tillinghast	1780	**2192**
Daniel Turtelott	1787	**4453**
John Updike	1787	**4412**
Ephraim Walker	1788	**4819**
John Waker	1787	**4510**
Susanna Walker	1785	**3480 3490**
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Nathan Waterman	1787	**4428**
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John Ward & Co	1787	**4423**
Stephen Wardwell	1788	**4956**
Mrs Amy West	1788	**4630**
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Grinnell & Taylor labor on door		1790 5728
Jonathan Hammon labor	1779 1591	1781 2505
Caleb Ormsbee labor		1790 5725
Ford Westcoat labor on hose		1779 1658
Jacob Whitman fire hooks etc.		1781 2462
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against engine on west side of bridge Amos Atwell repairs		1782 2671
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John Smith		1774 695
Daniel Stillwell		1790 5726
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Masury & Dowlless labor		1790 5578
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William Bacon 1786 3768
Thomas Bennet 1780 1994 1995 2240 1782 2828 1785 3311 1786 3762
Randall Briggs 1790 5459
Chad Brown 1785 3685
Daniel Brown 1790 5423

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Isaac Brown				1787 4250
Morris Brown				1789 5347
William Brown				1787 4503
Timothy Brownell				1789 5080
Ezekiel Burkett				1790 5461
Elias Callender				1788 4757
Amos Chafee				1790 5397
Benjamin Cozzens				1787 4288
Job Danforth				1780 2216 2220
Knight Dexter				1790 5490
Richard Fenner				1788 4733
Richard Fenner Jr				1785 3650
Daniel Field			1785 3673	1790 5535
James Field			1782 2678	1788 4637
James Field Jr				1789 5361
Lemuel Field				1788 4924
Amasa Gray				1790 5958
George Gordon				1789 5363
Joseph Hewes			1788 4641	1790 5454
David Howell	1779 1859	1787 4254	1788 4648	1790 5435
Nathan Jacobs				1776 887
Samuel Knight				1785 3309 3686
Benjamin Marshall				1790 5463
Sylvanus Martin				1787 4550
Richard Marven				1790 5518
Aaron Mason				1790 5406 5865
Pardon Mason				1790 5562
John Mathewson				1790 5498
Ralph Merry				1788 4811 4812
John Mumford				1790 5933
Robert Newell			1787 4291	1790 5437 5880
Jabez Olney				1784 3250
Stephen Olney				1790 5401
Bristol Olney				1790 5427
Bristor Olney				1790 5574
Jacob Otis				1790 5503
Eleazer Peck				1788 4631
John Pettey			1781 2325	1785 3510
John Potter				1782 2675
Reuben Potter			1788 4646	1789 5352
Reuben and William Potter				1786 3770
Benjamin Randall				1789 5379
Peter Randall				1788 4653
Stephen Randall			1788 4652	1789 5356
Amos Round				1790 5678
Daniel Rutenber				1788 5069
Archibald Salisbury				1790 5443

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Magg Shackleford	1790 5439
John Smith also for plank	1786 3934
Samuel Smith	1788 4825
Daniel Snow	1778 1429
James Snow	1781 2337
William Snow	1790 5410
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Elijah Starkweather	1785 3305
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Simeon Thayer	1784 3177
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David Tifft	1788 4780
Benjamin Turpin	1790 5873
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Caleb Vinson	1787 4232
Nathan Waterman	1779 1835 1787 4164 1788 4692 1790 5433
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William Wheaton	1790 5522
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Eben White	1785 3327
Andrew Williams	1784 3265 3273 1787 4207 1789 5083 1790 5516
Nathan Williams	1788 4815
Samuel Young	1790 5418
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Angell street Moses Brown	1784 3082 1785 3495
Nathan Waterman	1790 5431
lane south of Welcome Arnolds Welcome Arnold	1790 5631
Back street Paul Allen	1781 2510 1783 2998 1784 3148
William Bacon	1788 5008
Moses Brown	1784 3084 1785 3495
A. Butler	1790 5644
Clarke & Nightengale	1790 5527
John Pettey	1789 5335
Nathaniel Jacobs	1775 781
Nathaniel Packard	1776 888
by Baptist meeting house Zephaniah Andrews	1784 3146
Moses Brown	1788 5065
Morn & Low	1790 5616
Bennets hill Paul Allen	1781 2510 1783 2998 1784 3148
Rhodes & Allen	1785 3653
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Samuel Black		1780 2244
Dexter Brown	1779 1581	1780 2231
Nathan Waterman		1785 4135
Jacob Whitman		1790 5489
Nathan Williams		1787 4419
levelling breastwork Josiah Miller		1784 3276
Bowens lane Philip & Zachariah Allen		1790 5558
Camp hill Tilley Maverick Olney		1777 1352
Nathaniel Packard		1776 888
Edward Thurber		1774 643
Martin Thurber		1781 2601
by John Carters Moses Brown		1784 3086
Cat swamp lane Dexter Brown		1782 2820
by court house parade Martin Thurber		1781 2601
Cranston road Paul Allen	1784 3148	1790 5509
Randall Briggs		1790 5734
Joseph Hoyle		1786 3803
Constitution street Samuel Thurber		1789 5365
Squire Thurber		1789 5367
Church lane Joseph Comstock		1790 5402
College lane Ephraim Bowen		1790 5563
Thomas Bennet		1785 3687
Cross street Paul Allen		1785 3310
James Field		1784 3257
Feather hall road Tilley Maverick Olney		1777 1352
Ferry road to Thomas Bennet		1781 2590
Clarke & Nightengale		1790 5527
Ebenezer Thompson		1783 2907
Front street Clarke & Nightengale		1790 5527
Greenwich road Joseph Hoyle		1790 5417
Hanover street Henry Alexander		1790 5810
Joseph Martin		1790 5528
near Dr Hewes Jeremiah Sayles		1788 4661
hill (Sand) Paul Allen	1788 4878	1790 5509
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John Carter		1777 1353
William Seamans		1775 780
Johnston road Paul Allen		1790 5509
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  - Martin Wheeler 1781 2601
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  - Levi Hall 1785 3355
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  - Thomas Jones 1787 4244
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Nathan Angell 1784 3159
Jabez Bowen 1776 1081 1780 2038
John Brown 1784 3235
N. Brown G 1780 2186
Hezekiah Dayton G 1780 2042
John Demount H 1780 2085
Josiah Gifford H 1780 2051
Levi Hall H 1781 2319
Lewis Peck 1777 1346
William Rhodes 1777 1136
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Robert Taylor G 1780 2028
William Wheaton H 1780 2037
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under resolutions the dates of which are not given
Zephaniah Andrews S 1790 5824
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Nicholas Branch S 1790 5821
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Daniel Tefft S 1790 5962
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Isaac Brown S 1790 5887
Henry Bowen S 1787 4559 1788 4793 1789 5135 5185
John Carter S 1790 5788
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Richard Fenner S 1790 5913
Amasa Gray S 1790 5956
Dr. Joseph Hewes S 1790 5822
David Howell S 1788 4645 1790 5853
Thomas Jones S 1787 4562
Joseph Lawrence S 1788 4782 4783
Joshua Lindley S 1790 5895
Philip Martin S 1790 5890
Sylvanus Martin S 1790 5854 5857 5858
Aaron Mason S 1790 5860
Robert Newell S 1790 5896 5901
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Stephen Randall S 1790 5794
Squire Thurber S 1790 5900
Nathan Waterman S 1787 4336 4397 1788 5049
Nathaniel Wheaton S 1789 5212
William and James Wheaton S 1788 4869
Bennett Wheeler S 1790 5899
John Whipple S 1787 4424
Andrew Williams S 1787 4329
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Joseph and William Russell S 1787 4509
for account repairs Great bridge Clarke & Nightengale S 1788 4862
for money borrowed to buy corn, see also *Bread Corn Distribution*
authority to issue and form of 1779 1604
Amos Allen 1779 1738
Paul Allen 1779 1647
Philip Allen 1779 1705
Zephaniah Andrews 1779 1758 1759
James Angell 1779 1687
Christopher Arnold 1779 1754
Joseph Arnold 1779 1766
Welcome Arnold 1779 1749
Elijah Bacon 1779 1643
William Barton 1779 1727
John Brown 1779 1724
Moses Brown 1779 1721 1722 1779
Nicholas Brown 1779 1700
Zephaniah Brown 1779 1715
Ephraim Bowen 1779 1771
Jabez Bowen 1779 1622
James Burril 1779 1746
Samuel Butler 1779 1741
John Carter 1779 1633

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Samuel Chace	1779	1745
Joseph Clarke	1779	1770
Samuel Clarke	1779	1624
Clarke & Nightengale	1779	1707
Billings Coggeshall	1779	1756
Benjamin Cozzens	1779	1639
John Davis	1779	1613
Solomon Drown	1779	1636
Zachariah Eddy	1779	1626
James Field	1779	1630
John Foster	1779	1629
Theodore Foster	1779	1637
Benjamin Gladding	1779	1748
Jotham Ham	1779	1755
Levi Ham	1779	1619
Samuel Hamblin	1779	1615
Hawkins and Bitts	1779	1617
James Hill	1779	1634
Joseph Hoyle	1779	1723
Jeremiah Jenckes	1779	1610
John Jenckes	1779	1757
Sylvanus Jenckes	1779	1650
Reuben Johnston	1779	1631
Charles Keen	1779	1763
John Larcher	1779	1712
David Lawrence	1779	1635
Joseph Lawrence	1779	1644
Richard Marden	1779	1780
Aaron Mason	1779	1641
John Mumford	1779	1719
Robert Newell	1779	1704
Ambrose Page	1779	1794
Israel Pearce	1779	1614
Oliver Pearce of Benoni	1779	1788
Mrs. Jerusha Pease	1779	1730
Lewis Peck	1779	1760
Mrs. Philip Peckham	1779	1716
Sanders Pitman	1779	1761
Phineas and Joseph Potter	1779	1625
William Rhodes	1779	1645
Thomas Roan	1779	1740
Mrs. Elizabeth Ross	1779	1627
Joseph and William Russell	1779	1720
Thomas Rutinbar	1779	1753
Thomas Sabin	1779	1717
Timothy Sabin	1779	1762
Martin Seamans	1779	1765

Note for money borrowed to buy corn		
Timothy Sheldon Jr	1779	**1646**
Levi Sisson	1779	**1694**
Daniel Snow	1779	**1713**
Daniel Spencer	1779	**1632**
Mrs. Barbara Stanton	1779	**1628**
Robert Stevens Jr	1779	**1618**
Archibald Stewart	1779	**1731**
Daniel Stilwell	1779	**1638**
William Thurber	1779	**1619**
Tillinghast and Holroyd	1779	**1640**
Mrs. Mary Tripe	1779	**1714**
William Tyler	1779	**1737**
Henry Weeden	1779	**1732**
William Webb	1779	**1791**
Jacob Whitman	1779	**1781**
Abraham Whipple	1779	**1711**
John Whipple	1779	**1732**
Aaron Wright	1779	**1752**
for corn payable out of next tax see also *Bread Corn Distribution*		
John Brown C	1781	**2383**
Hezekiah Dayton	1781	**2371**
John Field C	1781	**2380**
Thomas Sabin	1781	**2374**
John Updike	1781	**2372**
Nathan Waterman C	1781	**2384**
for execution against town for taxes (apparently) for money to pay Clarke and Nightengale	1788	**4854**
for highway account repairs taken up under act of Oct. 18 1786 Stephen Randall S	1790	**5793**
Jeremiah Sayles S	1790	**5790**
repairs at Cat swamp for money advanced for Moses Brown	1782	**2824**
paving Back street Moses Brown	1784	**3083**
Meeting street John Brown	1784	**3194**
Moses Brown	1786	**3738**
around the market Low & Man S	1787	**4346**
New lane Moses Brown	1785	**3308**
generally resolution of June 2 1784 Welcome Arnold S	1784	**3209**
John Brown S	1784	**3505**
Clarke and Nightengale S	1784	**3181**
George Corlis S	1784	**3172**
Thomas Jenkins S	1784	**3229**
William Morris S	1784	**3182**
Thomas Sabin S	1784	**3272**

Note for paving
resolution of Aug. 30 1785 Moses
Brown S 1790 5664
Man and Lowe S 1790 5963
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authorizing 1785 3547
Moses Brown S 1785 3553 3554 3555 3556 3557
3558 3559 3560 3561 3562 3563 3564 3565 3566
3567 3568 3569 3570 3571 4302 5827 5828 5840
1786 3279 3739 3740 3741 4399 4400
resolution of town authorizing 1784 3223
of town council as to payments 1785 3465
to Zachariah Allen S 1785 3282 3283 3284 3285
3286 3587 3596 3610 3611 3612 3613 3614 3617
3618 3637 4617 4618 4619 4620 4621 4625 4672
4673 4674 4675 4676 4677 4678 4679 5414
to Daniel and Stephen Brayton S 1785 3358 3359
3360 3361 3362 3363 3364 3365 3366 3367 3368
3369 3636 4410
to Benjamin Comstock S 1785 3350 3352 3354 5777
5856 5886 5930
to Levi Hall S 1785 3349 3351 3605 3606 4339
4347 5482 5917 5918 5919 5920 5922 5923
to Michael and Joel Metcalf S 1785 3336 3337 3338
3339 3597 3598 3600 3615 3616 3635 3675 3676
3677 3678 3679 4338 4340 4342 4521 4522 4523
4524 4591 4592 4593 4594 5758 5800 5801 5802
5803 5805 5929 5938 5939
to Samuel Nightengale S 1785 3335
to Samuel Nightengale Jr 1785 3330 3331 3332
3333 3334 3603 3604 3619 5799 5804 5806 5807
5808 5809 5885
to John Smith S 1785 3289 3290 3291 3292 3293
3294 3295 3296 3297 3298 3299 3300 3301 3302
3594 3595 3601 3602 3607 3608 4737 4738 4741
4742 4743 5825
to Nehemiah Sweet S 1785 4538
to William and James Wheaton S 1785 4341
to Joseph and John Whipple S 1785 3371 3372 3373
3374 3375 3376 3377 3378 3379 3380 3381 3382
3383 3384 3385 3386 3387 3388 3389 3390 3391
3392 3393 3394 3395 3396 3397 3398 3399 3400
3401 3402 3403 3404 3405 3406 3407 3408 3409
3410 3411 3412 3413 3414 3415 3416 3417 3418
3620 3621 3622 3623 3624 3625 3626 3627 3628
3629 3630 3631 3632 3633 3634
to Samuel Young S 1785 3353 3599 3609 3700 4739
4740 4744 4745 5796 5829 5830

memorandum received of J. Beverly	1781 **2411** 1785 **3532**
of Brown and Bensons	1785 **3682**
of Moses Browns	1785 **3680**
John Jenckes securities	1785 **3681**
paving of Michael and Joel Metcalf	1787 **4596**
as to paving	1788 **4868**
for orders against town taken up by resolution of Oct. 18 1786 David Brown S	1787 **4493**
Henry Bowen S	1787 **4155** **4272**
Ephraim Carpenter S	1790 **5792**
Holroyd & Tillinghast S	1787 **4517**
John Sheldon S	1787 **4431**
John Walker S	1789 **5077**
by resolution no date given Dr. John Chace S	1790 **5955**
for poor by virtue of resolution of Oct. 18 1786 (see 4030)	
for orders of overseer taken up William Brownell	1790 **5447**
Marcy Dailey S	1790 **5787**
Thomas Field S	1790 **5924**
Thomas Jones S	1787 **4286** **4321**
Nathan Merrill S	1790 **5421**
Holliman Potter S	1790 **5959**
Mrs. Olive Tracy S	1790 **5945**
John Walker S	1790 **5390** **5935**
for relief of poor Thomas L. Halsey S	1788 **4838**
for supplies for poor Lewis Peck S	1789 **5092**
by virtue of resolution of Jany 11 1787 for supplies Esek Aldrich S	1788 **4723**
David Anthony S	1787 **4204**
Welcome Arnold S	1788 **4262** **4701** **4697** **4699**
Benjamin Bourn S	1788 **4798**
Smith Brown S	1787 **4303**
James Burrill S	1787 **4430**
Samuel Butler S	1788 **4606**
Clarke and Nightengale S	1788 **4864**
John Dorrance S	1787 **4439**
William Earle S	1787 **4332**
Nicholas Easton S	1787 **4396**
Esek Eddy S	1787 **4298**
Mr. Fitton S.	1787 **4373**
Amasa Gray S	1787 **4309**
Caleb Greene S	1787 **4600**
Hacker and Peck S	1787 **4392**
James Hammon S	1787 **4395**
Henry Hoffman S	1787 **4324**
John Holden S	1787 **4300**
Daniel Jackson S	1787 **4304**
Nathaniel Jacobs S	1787 **4319**

Note for poor by virtue of resolution of Jan. 11, 1787		
Gershom Jones S	1790	5551
Charles and John Lippitt S	1787	4544
David Martin S	1790	5847
Sylvanus Martin S	1787	4502
Aaron Mason S	1790	5861
John Mason S	1787	4435
Philip Pain S	1787	4481
Benoni Pearce S	1787	4305
Sanders Pitman S	1788	4616
Barzillai Richmond & Son S	1787	4334
Samuel Sampson S	1788	4602
William A. Sessions S	1787	4449
Archibald Stewart S	1787	4491
Benjamin Talbot S	1787	4393
Peter Taylor S	1787	4471
Robert Taylor S	1787	4394
Edward Thurber S	1787	4299
Gideon Young and Son S	1787	4403
Samuel Young	1787	4379
by virtue of resolutions where the object for which the notes were issued does not appear under a resolution the date of which is not given John P. and William Jones S	1787	4401
John Walker G	1781	2509
by virtue of resolution of Dec. 15 1780 Paul Allen G	1781	2340
Paul Allen H	1781	2470
Zephaniah Andrews H	1781	2344
Moses Brown G	1781	2582
Moses Brown H	1781	2583
Joseph Martin G	1781	2359
Abednego Potter H	1781	2329
James Snow G	1781	2336
Nathan Waterman G	1781	2361
by virtue of resolution of Jany 26 1781 Zephaniah Andrews S	1781	2366
Amos Atwell S	1781	2346
Jabez Bowen C	1781	2342
Joseph Brown C	1781	2476
Nicholas Brown C	1781	2343 2376
Charles Keen H	1781	2390
Charles Keen C	1781	2403
by virtue of resolution of March 3 1781 payable out of next tax Thomas Jones C	1781	2381
by virtue of resolution of April 17 1781 payable out of next tax Paul Allen H	1781	2417
Zephaniah Andrews H	1781	2422

Note for poor by virtue of resolution of April 17, 1781		
Joseph Brown H	1781	**2475**
Nicholas Brown H	1781	**2420**
Nicholas Power H	1781	**2418**
by virtue of resolution of June 4 1788 payable out of tax now making Amos Atwell S	1788	**4904**
by virtue of resolution of Oct. 25 1790 vote of town authorizing	1790	**5759 5763**
list of notes taken up under	1790	**5760**
Samuel Black S	1790	**5817**
Jesse Cooke S	1790	**5891**
Joseph Comstock S	1790	**5928**
Marcy Dailey S	1790	**5902**
Benjamin Dyer S	1790	**5844**
John Gonsolve S	1790	**5816**
Jonathan Greene S	1790	**5815**
Walker Harding S	1790	**5567**
Dr. Joseph Hewes S	1790	**5839**
Nicholas Hoppin S	1790	**5977**
Robert Newell S	1790	**5888**
Stephen Randall S	1790	**5869**
Jacob Whitman Jr S	1790	**5903**
for revolutionary expenses to purchase beef for the town quota of army supplies Dr. Jonathan Arnold S	1781	**2399**
to pay 100 silver dollars for 6000 continental ones received for enlisting men by the committee Welcome Arnold S	1780	**2164**
to furnish beef for the army Jabez Bowen H	1781	**2352**
for money advanced to pay soldiers wages for a tour of duty at Rhode Island in September Nicholas Brown S	1781	**2542**
for indemnity for money Brown and Power as a committee had borrowed from George Corlis on personal security to enable the town to raise quota Nicholas Brown G	1780	**2033**
Nicholas Power G	1780	**2033**
note of Brown and Power to George Corlis	1780	**2284**
for blankets for towns quota payable out of the first state tax William Viall H	1781	**2456**
for repairs of brick schoolhouse under resolution of Oct. 18 1786 Walter Harding S	1790	**5968**
for small pox hospital building Brown and Benson S	1787	**4511**
Joshua Lindley S	1787	**4372 4526 4527**
for treasury supplies Zephaniah Andrews G	1780	**2219**
Nathan Angell G	1780	**2025**
Welcome Arnold H	1781	**2402**
Welcome Arnold H	1780	**2177**

Note for treasury supplies		
Amos Atwell G	1780	2282
John Beverly G	1780	2094
Ephraim Bowen H	1781	2448
Jabez Bowen G	1780	2027
John James Clarke G	1780	2027
John Demount G	1780	2027
Jabez Bowen G	1780	2034
John James Clarke G	1780	2034
John Demount G	1780	2034
Ichabod Brown H	1780	2029
Brown and Frances S	1789	5253
Samuel Butler G	1780	2035
Samuel Chace G	1780	2162
Clarke and Nightengale S	1789	5254
Arthur Fenner G	1780	2043
Josiah Gifford G	1780	2024
Joseph Martin G	1780	2039
Joseph and William Russell H	1780	2065
Thomas Sabin G	1780	2023
Edward Spalding G	1780	2026
Archibald Stewart G	1781	2316
Daniel Stillwell G	1780	2291
Thurston and Jenkins	1780	2163
of Nicholas Brown to Anthony Kinnicut G	1780	2082 2084
to be paid out of the next town tax Welcome Arnold S	1781	2444
Welcome Arnold C	1781	2385
Amos Atwell S	1781	2445
Arthur Fenner G	1781	2480
John Fitton C	1781	2377
Powers and Rogers S	1781	2506
William Wheaton G	1781	2595
to be paid out of tax now making John Brown S	1781	2488
Nicholas Brown S	1781	2450
to be paid out of tax now assessed Zephaniah Andrews S	1782	2641
to be paid out of tax now ordered Benjamin and Joseph Comstock S	1781	2469
Jabez Bowen	1781	2449
Nicholas Brown	1781	2447
to be paid when money enough in treasury Ebenezer Thompson	1776	1102
to town treasurer Asa Franklin	1772	463
on account of small pox Jonathan Brownell	1777	1331
Vespatian Miller	1778	1455
Notice from Martha Crondon to Richard Brown not to harbor Cæsar	1754	14725

Notice		
of warning that ordinance against retailing goods without license will be enforced	1778	**1507**
to tavern keepers from town council	1778	**1528**
Notification to town council John Adye as to woman from East Greenwich	1774	**624**
Barnard Eddy as to John Ingraham and wife from Bristol	1775	**849**
Theodore Foster as to Augustus Peck and family	1775	**852**
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James Hill as to James Morrel	1775	**749**
Richard Lewis as to Ann Tyler from Cranston	1774	**659**
Noah Smith as to Ane Moltman of Boston	1774	**717**
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William Tyler as to John Harris from Boston	1775	**758**
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Godfrey Malbone	1772	**14759**
Old Tenor value of in lawful money	1768	**405**
in taxes	1768	**403**
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as to subscription to college, see *College*		
as to highway matters, see *Highway*		
on James Arnold paymaster, see *Revolution*		
as to market house, see *Market House*		
as to paper money issues, see *Paper Money Bank*		
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for support of poor of Newport, see *Revolution*		
as to revolution, see *Revolution*		
as to distribution of salt, see *Salt*		
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as to taxation, see *Taxes*		
as to town treasurer, see *Town Treasurer*		
as to vagrants, see *Vagrancy Proceedings*		
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made in council of war as to conduct of inhabitants of town	1777	**1168**
on private persons John Thurber on James Angell in favor of bearer	1789	**5126**
R. Murray on Mr. Anthony in favor of Joe	1786	**4003**
James Arnold to be charged to meeting house, see *Baptist Meeting House*		
by Aldolph et Lion favor Mons De Luce 1 bale osnabergs	1782	**2617**

Order on James Arnold	
by Amos Allen favor of bearer	1767 407 1773 575 577 582 584 589 601 1774 618 632 635 640 646 689 1775 776 808 815 821 1777 1121 1182 1778 1416
of Elias Calnder	1775 806
of Mr. Potter	1773 596
Zephaniah Andrews favor of bearer	1773 583
John Antin	1773 550 1776 587
John Anthony favor of Michael Anthony	1780 2295
Benjamin Aplin favor of Britton Salsterion	1788 4937
John Aplin favor of bearer	1774 699 704
Joseph Arnold favor of bearer	1773 513 576 1774 654 682 1775 839
of Miss Downer	1773 586
of William Green	1774 667
of Tom Hawes	1774 671
of William Hines	1774 665
of Sam Mitchell	1774 623
of William White	1773 588
Isaac Backus favor of bearer	1784 3239
Solomon Bradford favor of bearer	1773 539
Robert Briggs favor of bearer	1773 560
Cudge Brown favor of Alis White	1788 4942
Joseph Brown favor of Samuel Westcoat	1774 705 1775 853
of Nathaniel Wheaton	1775 836
Nicholas Brown favor of Benjamin Man	1776 881
Rebecca Brown favor of bearer	1773 522
Richard Bullock favor of John Field	1790 5652
John Chace favor of bearer	1783 2862
Hezekiah Cooke favor of bearer	1785 3467
of Nicholas Cooke	1785 3728
William Compton favor of Josiah Gifford	1773 534
Samuel Coy favor of bearer	1774 647 651 653 660 673 676
Coy & Waterman favor of Christopher Sheldon	1773 591
William Cozzens favor of bearer	1775 753
Christopher Crapon favor of Joseph Peck	1781 2598
of Thomas Bennet	1784 3251
Eliphaz Day favor of bearer	1775 759
Stephen Dexter favor of Christmas the truckman	1789 5101
A. Fenner Jr favor of Collewillo	1783 2940
Asa Franklin favor of bearer	1788 4900
Josiah Gifford favor of bearer	1775 857
Hudson J. Goodwin favor of Gabriel Allen	1788 5028
Jonathan Hammon favor of bearer	1779 1667

Order on James Arnold	
by Stephen Harris favor of Rose Young	1787 4251
S. Hartshorn favor of "this man"	1773 569
Edward Hawkins favor of bearer	1773 493
of James Dyre	1773 515 531
Hope Hawkins favor of bearer	1784 3137 3228
of Susanna Gavit	1783 2925
of Samuel Hollowell	1784 3171
of Jemima Hubbard	1783 2924
of Elizabeth Morgan	1785 3732
of Israel Pearce	1785 3445
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of Stephen Simons	1784 3091
Samuel Hill favor of Anthony Perry	1773 536
Jemima Hubbard favor of bearer	1774 690 692 702
Robert Hudson favor of bearer	1785 14538 1787 4398
Thomas P. Ives favor of Joseph Davenport	1788 4969
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Wilson Jacobs favor of bearer	1773 551 580 581
Amos Lawrence favor of William Compton	1780 2294
David Lopez favor of John Saber	1778 1545
Aaron Man favor of bearer	1775 782
James Manning favor of John Alexander	1784 3071
B. Olivieux favor of bearer	1780 2290 1781 2364
Hezekiah Olney favor of bearer	1786 4047
Nathaniel Packard favor of Peter Norton	1775 862
Power and Tillinghast favor of William Whipple	1780 3660
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of Phineas Brown	1773 518
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Paul Allen	1786	**3952 4071 4128**
Thomas Angell	1786	**3860**
Alfred Arnold	1786	**3931**
Christopher Arnold	1786	**3922**
Christopher Arnold *et al*	1786	**3897**
Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold	1786	**4042**
James Arnold	1786	**3921**
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Ebenezer Averil	1786	**3866**
Henry Bacon	1786	**3848**
Thomas Bennet	1786	**3946**
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Joseph Bowen	1786	**4050**
William Bowen	1786	**4084**
Elisha Brown	1786	**3995**
Ichabod Brown	1786	**3989**
Peleg Brown	1786	**3874**
Phineas Brown	1786	**3954**
Richard Brown	1786	**3894**
Smith Brown	1786	**4045**
Zephaniah Brown	1786	**3865**
William Brownell	1786	**3847** **4024**
Daniel Bucklin	1786	**3886**
Levi Burr	1786	**4034**
Samuel Butler *et als*	1786	**3900**
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John Carter	1786	**3927**
Amos Chace	1786	**3839**
John James Clarke *et al*	1786	**4098**
John Clifford	1786	**3843**
Hugh Cole	1786	**3891**
William Compton *et als*	1786	**3994**
Joseph Convers	1786	**3852**
Daniel Cooke *et als*	1786	**3985**
Benjamin Cozzens	1786	**3905**
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Gideon Crawford Sr	1786	**3828**
Stephen Dexter	1786	**3915**
Jonathan Donneson	1786	**3904**
Nathaniel Dummer	1786	**3965**
Esek Eddy	1786	**3968**
Jeremiah Eddy	1786	**3846**
Joseph Eddy	1786	**3837**
Arthur Fenner *et al*	1786	**4040**
Richard Fenner Jr	1786	**3963**
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Daniel Field	1786	**3991**
James Field	1786	**3881**
Lemuel Field	1786	**4055**

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Peregrine Foster	1786	**3952**
Asa Franklin	1786	**3839**
William Givens *et al*	1786	**3903**
John Greatreaks	1786	**3969**
Jonathan Greene	1786	**4049**
Joshua Hacker	1786	**3877**
Eleazer Harding	1786	**3966**
Stephen Hartshorn	1786	**3842**
Edward Hawkins	1786	**3854**
Recompense Healy	1786	**4039**
Benjamin Hill	1786	**3953**
Samuel Hill and wife	1786	**3906**
Charles Holden	1786	**3844**
John Hopkins *et al*	1786	**4031**
Philip Horsewell	1786	**3882**
Richard Hoyle	1786	**3858**
Simon Ingraham	1786	**3987**
Nathaniel Jacobs	1786	**3977**
William Jacobs	1786	**3983**
John Keene	1786	**3845**
Jonathan Knowles	1786	**3955**
Joshua Lindley	1786	**4007**
Pardon Mason	1786	**3867**
Philip Martin	1786	**4051**
Ralph Merry	1786	**3990**
Josiah Miller	1786	**3850**
John Nichols	1786	**3928**
Christopher Olney	1786	**3923**
George Olney	1786	**3907**
Jonathan Olney	1786	**3925**
Nehemiah Olney	1786	**3856**
John Ormsbee	1786	**3853**
Nathaniel Packard	1786	**3870**
Benoni Pearce	1786	**3936**
Daniel Pearce *et als*	1786	**4041**
Aaron Peck	1786	**3975**
Eleazer Peck	1786	**3841**
Peter Penno	1786	**3883**
Thomas Perry	1786	**3919**
Daniel Pettey	1786	**3972**
James Pettey	1786	**4009**
John Pettey	1786	**3973**
Jeremiah Potter	1786	**3876**
Joseph Potter	1786	**3942**
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William Randall	1786	4027
Grindal Reynolds	1786	3878
William Rhodes	1786	3964
Henry Rice	1786	3926
Barzelai Richmond	1786	3935
Thomas Rone	1786	4007
James Sabin	1786	3899
Thomas Sabin	1786	3908
Charles Sampson *et als*	1786	3889
James Seamans	1786	3892
Solomon Searle	1786	3838
Christopher Sheldon	1786	4038
John T. Sheldon *et als*	1786	4036
John Smith	1786	4014
Simeon Smith	1786	3947
Turpin Smith	1786	3999
Daniel Snow	1786	3888
James Snow Sr	1786	3863
James Snow Jr	1786	3862
Joseph Snow Jr	1786	4052
Joseph Snow 3d	1786	3887
Jonathan Sotan	1786	3857
Robert Sterry	1786	3914
Rufus Stone	1786	3970
Nehemiah Sweet	1786	4056
Benjamin Talbot	1786	3849
Benjamin Tallman	1786	4059
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Peter Taylor	1786	4000
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by Henry Reid	1786	3885
Henry Rice by John Carter	1786	3884
James Sabin by Jonathan Donneson	1786	3904
Job Smith by William Drown	1786	15083
Joseph Snow by Joseph Potter	1786	3942
by Phineas Potter	1786	3941
Joseph Snow Jr by Daniel Snow	1786	3888
by Joseph Snow 3d	1786	3887
Benjamin Talbot by Henry Bacon	1786	3848
William Wheaton by Peregrine Foster	1786	3952
Andrew Williams by John Greatreaks	1786	3961
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Benjamin Hill by Phineas Brown	1786	3954
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by Peter Howard	1786	3834
by Andrew Williams	1786	3836
Richard Hoyle by Zephaniah Brown	1786	3865
Ralph Merry by Ichabod Brown	1786	3989
Nathaniel Packard by Esek Brown	1786	3869
by Joseph Comstock	1786	3864
by John Howland	1786	3868
by Lewis Peck	1786	3873
John Pettey by Daniel Pettey	1786	3972
Reuben Potter by Charles Sampson	1786	3889
William Randall by John T. Sheldon *et als*	1786	4036
William Rhodes by Richard Fenner Jr	1786	3963
James Sabin by Elijah Bacon	1786	3909
by Samuel Westcott	1786	3998
Joseph Snow by Samuel Black	1786	3932
by John Nichols	1786	3928
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by Simon Ingraham	1786	**3987**
by Ephraim Pabodie	1786	**3981**
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William Brownell by Thomas Williams	1786	**4026**
Joseph Eddy by Jeremiah Eddy	1786	**3846**
Nathaniel Jacobs by William Jacobs	1786	**3983**
Joshua Lindley by Thomas Rone	1786	**4007**
Ralph Merry by Daniel Field	1786	**3991**
Job Smith by Thomas Bennet	1786	**3946**
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by Simeon Smith	1786	**3947**
David Tefft *et al* by William Tyler	1786	**3880**
William Thurber by Joseph Arnold	1786	**4048**
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by Jonathan Greene	1786	**4049**
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Robert Linard bill of Wheeler Martin cloth etc.	1790	5940
Betsey Lindsey bill of George Gordon keeping	1789	5369
Thomas Lindseys two children bill of Nathaniel Proctor for board	1785	3435
Wealthy Lindsey bill of Sylvanus Martin supplies	1790	5387
Benjamin Lows daughter bill of Pardon Bowen medical	1784	3222
Molly Lunt bill of Thomas Truman medical	1776	911
Jeremiah McFoy bill of Joseph Whitman funeral	1785	3473
Widow McFoys child bill of Pardon Bowen medical	1785	3704
Neal McNeal bill of Nathan Waterman getting him a place in Gloucester (see *Post*)	1781	2395
Pammile Manning and child bill of Thomas McClish lying in and nursing charges	1781	2382
William Martins child bill of David Smith coffin	1789	5086
Dinah Mitchell bill of Gershom Carpenter coffin	1776	1101
William Molten bill of Amasa Gray supplies	1785	3536
Freelove Morehead bill of John Walker keeping and clothing 1782 2612 2818 1783 3018 1785 3725	1784	3268
for clothing	1787	4508
keeping and clothing	1789	5079
Widow Morehead bill of Thomas Truman medical	1782	2663
Henry Morris (negro) bill of Daniel Spencer coffin	1787	4369
David O'Hara bill of Gershom Carpenter coffin	1783	2903
Elizabeth Olney bill of Samuel Healey supplies	1788	4926
Sarah Olney bill of Henry Sterling medical	1772	448
Patrick bill of Job Danforth coffin	1789	5375
Abel Peavey bill of Job Danforth coffin	1788	5045
Abel Peeve bill of Daniel Branch burial	1788	4628
Mr. Pike bill of Job Danforth coffin	1791	5757
Pashant Potter (negress) bill of Gershom Carpenter coffin	1780	2225

Poor bill for relief of
  Mrs. Randle bill of A. Kerr board 1783 **2996**
  James Robinson bill of Nancy Clan board 1787 **4584**
  James Rogers wife and children bill of Daniel Spencer supplies 1785 **3313**
  Widow Rone bill of Samuel Butler & Sons supplies 1790 **5607**
  Salems child bill of Pardon Bowen medical 1785 **3431**
  Sarah Scranton bill of Abednigo Potter clothing 1782 **2620** **2823**
  Marcy Sessions bill of Comfort Bardini coffin 1776 **1025**
  Mrs. Shereden bill of William Holroyd expense 1778 **1426**
  Edward Arms Smiths family bill of Ephraim Clemence board 1790 **5510**
  Joshua Smiths family bill of Pardon Bowen medical 1789 **5081**
  Edmund Smith bill of Edward Fenner support 1787 **4534**
  Thomas Stocker bill of Nathan Merrill board 1787 **4314**
  Jedediah Stone and wife bill of David Tefft care of 1790 **5499**
  Benjamin Tallman bill of Elihu Robinson keeping 1778 **1531**
  Lucy Taylor bill of Gershom Carpenter coffin 1782 **2796**
  Esau Thayer bill of John Carpenter coffin 1783 **2928**
    bill of David Tift board etc. 1782 **2723**
    bill of John Whipple board 1782 **2805**
  Primus Tillinghast bill of Philip Potter coffin 1761 **350**
  Loes Tracy bill of Benjamin Cushing support 1756 **289**
    of town of Johnston support 1766 **392**
    of Mary Tracy support 1757 **293**
    of Olive Tracy against three towns for boarding and clothing 1782 **2758** 1784 **3120** 1785 **3482** **3719** 1787 **4343** 1788 **4761** 1790 **5948**
  Hannah Tripp bill of Reuben Potter care 1787 **4311**
  for unnamed Poor viz.
  black child bill of Nicholas Branch funeral 1786 **4107**
    child taken up in the street bill of Gershom Carpenter coffin 1779 **1849**
    dead child found near Mill pond bill of Henry Bowen expenses 1786 **14562**
    an Indian bill of Daniel Spencer burial 1780 **1984**
    transient negro bill of Thomas Truman medical 1782 **2721**
    deceased sailor bill of Gershom Carpenter coffin 1790 **5548**
    drowned sailor bill of Daniel Branch burial 1790 **5504**
    Spaniard that died at Rileys bill of William Wheaton burial 1775 **807**

Poor bill for relief of

- drowned stranger bill of Daniel Branch burial 1789 **5269**
  - bill of Job Danforth coffin 1789 **5270**
- Dorothy Wheeler bill of Nathaniel Jenks lying in expenses 1780 **1983**
- Michael Whitehorn bill of Mary Tyler board and care 1790 **5448**
- John Wilkinson bill of Jabez Bowen supplies 1774 **626**
- Mrs. Willson and daughter bill of James Sabin board 1790 **5506**
- Betsey Wolles or Welsh bill of Nancy Clan board and nursing 1782 **2808**
- Elizabeth Young bill of Anthony Kinnecut for care of and for stolen butter 1780 **1967**

for printing for overseer of poor John Carter 1777 **1353** 1783 **2961** 1785 **3697**

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- estate of Samuel Carew 1774 **613**
- Frances Sisco 1776 **1036**
- Daniel Spencer 1789 **5199**
- Ebenezer Thompson for an unsettled audit 1785 **3514**

for supplies for poor generally

- John Baston 1790 **5486**
- John Carpenter coffins 1788 **4830**
- Hezekiah Dayton flannel 1780 **1875**
- Andrew Dexter flannel and hose 1789 **5308**
- Richard Guild meat 1790 **5465**
- Joseph Martin coffins 1776 **1018**
- John Smith for advances 1772 **15055a**
- Daniel Spencer coffins 1776 **1020 1041**
- Abner Teft clothes 1790 **5786**

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Poor letter
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Polly Adams to Newton Fitup for digging grave 1787 **4575**
John Agar's child to Gershom Carpenter for coffin 1783 **2939**
to Mrs. Griffith boarding 1783 **2900 2901 2935 2966**
to Nathan Waterman for money advanced Mrs. G. for support 1783 **2934**
Noah Allen support 1782 **2673**
Susanna Allen to Mrs. Scranton support 1780 **1939**
Robert Anderson Robert Curry coach passage to Boston 1783 **2881**
John Anthony support 1787 **4134**
John Arms (or Annes) to John Demount wood 1787 **4312**
support 1787 **4188** 1788 **4680b 4714 4756 4805 5061** 1789 **5096 5115 5357** 1790 **5464 5512 5587 5617**
John Arms family support 1788 **4903 4965**
John Arms daughter Helen to John Arms support 1788 **4967**
Rose Arnold (mulatto) to Dr. John Chace support 1784 **3063**
to Mrs. Griffeth support 1784 **3094**
Widow Atwood to Nathaniel Jacobs to provide for 1788 **4632**
Sarah Bazzle to David Tift for support 1788 **4715**
Job Beers support 1787 **4196 4202** 1788 **4614**
to Joseph Peck wood 1787 **4160**
John Bears to Recompense Healy coffin 1787 **4247**
Catharine Bettes *et al* support 1781 **2430**
Mary Billings and her sisters child to Ignatius Pitts support 1784 **3240**
Mercy Billings support 1787 **4190**
Obadiah Blanding support 1787 **4363** 1788 **4605**
to his wife support 1788 **4670**
to James Black support 1787 **4532 4585** 1788 **4643 4702**
John Bowen to Nicholas Branch grave and funeral 1786 **4077**
Daniel Box support 1787 **4118 4120**
Widow Bradford support 1782 **2652**
Widow Mary Briggs and family to bearer maintenance 1776 **985**
George Brown support of family 1786 **3780**
Marcy Brown support 1772 **472**
to Amos Allen coffin 1784 **3135**
to Mrs. Mary Billings board 1781 **2297**
to John Whipple board 1783 **2845 2957**

Poor order of overseer on town treasurer for
Pero Brown (negro) to Comfort Barden coffin 1780 1880
  to Peggy Bowler board 1779 1679
  to Marcy Mitchell supplies 1779 1858 1780 1870
  to Jeffrey Turpin grave and burying 1780 1883
Ruth Brown support 1778 1503 1508 1513 1524
Samuel Burges to George Linit digging grave 1777 1155
Joseph Burkes wife to William Snow supplies 1784 3101
  to Recompense Healy coffin 1784 3105
  to Jeffrey Turpin digging grave 1784 3106
Peggy Burr's child to Francis Cisco keeping 1776 1063 1777 1235
Abigail Carr support 1787 4194
John Cambridg to Miriam Burch support 1782 2626 2636
  to Mrs. Abigail Obrian support 1782 2627
Lydia Casey to bearer 1773 504
Mrs. Chaffey *et al* to bearer support 1781 2603
Ann Chatty to Deborah Smith support 1776 998
Mary Chease to Hannah Mason providing and nurseing 1781 2473
Cisco to bearer 1775 744
Mr. Clarke to James Greene keeping 1775 854
Mrs. Mary Clarke to Mrs. Anna Clarke support 1779 1820
  to Jonathan Clarke support 1776 973 1777 1143 1778 1401
  to Mrs. Hannah Read board and nursing 1780 1986
Anna (Nancy) Clarkson to Sarah Dobson support 1777 1287 1778 1369
Sarah Clarkson to John Teel's wife support 1778 1511 1536
Thomas Connor to Recompense Healy coffin 1784 3092
  to Jeffrey Turpin grave 1784 3078
John Creed to Peregrine Foster support 1788 4939
Polly Creed to Mrs. Mary (or Marcy) Creed support 1784 3225 3254 1785 3345 3448 3470 3539 3729 1786 3800 3811 4021 1787 4111 4170 4191 4361 4364 4513 4514 1788 4603 4721 4794 4846
Mrs. Crow support 1776 952
  to Ezekiel Burr support 1776 930
John Dehoritz to James Currie for carrying him to Boston 1785 3312
Mrs. Marcy Dexter wood etc. 1788 5064
Mr. Donnel support 1754 3067
Elizabeth Donneson to bearer clothing 1782 2756
  to Abijah Ford board 1771 14988
  to Mrs. Hope Hawkins board and clothing 1778 1413 1538 1779 1692 1809 1832 1780 1879 1952 2087 2265 1781 2463 2563 1782 2679 2730 2761 1783 2898 2953 1784 3130 3165 1785 3659 3661 3662 3664 1786 3761 1787 4145 4162 4218 4268 4470 1788 4662 4663 4751 4880 4977 4978 4979 5020 5044 1789 5133

Poor order of overseer for Elizabeth Donneson

to Dr. Job Hawkins board 1777 **1282** 1778 **1414** **1539**

to Charles Holden shoes 1788 **4686**

to John Hunt support 1790 **5449**

to Samuel Young for cloth 1787 **4380**

James Dorothy support 1790 **5755** **5756** **5775** **5855** **5867** **5943**

Nabby Driskill support 1781 **2430**

to Recompense Healy coffin 1781 **2453**

Nabby Driskills two children Ruth Mitchell support 1781 **2481** **2487** **2494**

Esther Drown support 1786 **3949**

Esther Drown and child support 1786 **3998**

Esther Drown's child support 1786 **4005** **4043** **4079** **4080** 1787 **4117** **4138** **4151** **4158** **4183** **4199** **4310** **4358** **4445** **4528** **4571** 1788 **4635** **4664** **4719** **4792** **4839** **4858** **4935** **5039** **5053** 1789 **5071** **5084** **5094** **5105** **5114** **5122** **5139** **5145** **5148** **5163** **5175** **5193** **5209** **5210** **5230** **5231** **5245** **5258** **5259** **5264** **5265** **5272** **5276** **5287** **5293** **5295** **5310** **5311** **5324** **5346** **5368** **5370** 1790 **5425** **5426** **5469** **5471** **5491** **5492** **5553** **5570** **5571** **5589** **5590** **5601** **5602** **5613** **5614** **5660** **5694** **5944**

Esther Drown's children support 1790 **5524** **5643** **5675** **5711** **5774** **5752**

John Drown wood 1788 **4908**

Catharine Dunbar shoes and expense of travel 1777 **1272**

John Dunbar to Sarah Friend keeping 1778 **1382** **1444** **1473** **1479** **1484** **1509** **1518** **1541** **1564** 1779 **1574**

Sarah Dunbar cloth 1785 **3651**

shoes etc. 1786 **4010**

clothing 1787 **4230** **4582** 1788 **4841** **4893** 1789 **5076**

support 1788 **4832** **4874** **4901** **4911** **4932** **4940** **4999** **5031** **5052** 1789 **5099** **5154** **5188** **5224** **5278** **5312** 1790 **5452** **5529** **5572** **5632** **5677** **5736**

to Sarah Fuller support 1784 **3093** **3096** **3113** **3128** **3142** **3207** **3270**

Robert Taylor cloth 1787 **4536**

Mrs. Susannah Walker support 1785 **3453** **3481** **3503** **3640** **3671** 1786 **3747** **4069** **4086** **4087** **4088** **4089** 1787 **4139** **4143** **4167** **4184** **4287** **4320** **4360** **4446** **4567** 1788 **4667** **4718** **4777** **4797**

Daniel Dunwell wood 1784 **3095**

Dorcas Nancy to William Holroyd coffin 1780 **1877**

Comfort Eddy wood 1786 **4102**

Anne Ellis widow support 1777 **1328** 1778 **1442**

Anne Ellis' children to Anne Ellis, 1779 **1784** 1780 **1928** **2259**

Comford Ephraim Mary Mitchel support 1783 **2841**

Elizabeth Feeley 1790 **5951**

Mr. Field to John Holden for cloth 1787 **4147**

Arthur Field to Daniel Box board 1789 **5247**

Poor order of overseer for
James Field to Esek Eddy support and nursing 1788 5034 5054
Michael Field his wife being sick 1785 3573
wood 1785 3307
meal and necessaries 1786 3767
support till Monday 1786 4060
half bushel corn 1788 4749
support 1789 5203
Henry Bowen clothing 1789 5192
William Fletcher Joshua Smith support 1779 1659 1674 1775
Ruth Fisk board 1776 972 1030 1087
1777 1142 1252 1274 1340 1778 1427 1502 1779 1651 1655
1729 1742 1772 1819 1837 1860 1780 2233 2256 1781 2423
2424 2425 2460 2498 2541 2558 1782 2628 2646 2674 2711
2725 2748 2791 2813 1783 2892 2904 2954 2997 3031 3045
1784 3058 3080 3099 3116 3129 3152 3168 3195 3214 3226
3252 1785 3446 3455 3471 3486
clothing 1784 3139
to bearer wood 1781 2524
to Abner Butler support 1785 3508
to Charles Colwell board 1782 2642
to Mrs. Dickey support 1779 1703
to Daniel Fenner board 1780 1887 1893
to Ruth Fisk daughter board 1774 662 1775 799
1778 1441 1565 1779 1571
to William Henderson support 1783 2948
to William Hopkins support 1783 2917
to Mrs. Stephen Hubbard support 1774 663 711a
to Charles Lippett flannel 1788 4705
to Philip Martin supplies 1785 3507
to Eliakim Phetteplace support 1781 2354 2515 2516
to Jonathan Pike, support 1779 1599
to Samuel Smith cloth shoes 1786 3792
to Nathaniel Sprague, boarding 1783 2858
to Ruth Starbord boarding 1780 1901 1921 1953 1965 1976
2089 2154 2159 2185
to Benjamin Whipple support 1776 924 959
to Thomas Whipple support 1775 809 1776 876
to Ebenezer White board 1783 2968 2970
to John Williams board 1783 2853 2870
Michael Fowle to Nicholas Frederick grave 1789 5179
to John Holdin board 1788 5043 5051 5056 5067
1789 5074 5082
to Susanna Walker board and nursing 1789 5125 5143
5146 5147 5164 5205
Priscilla Foster support 1780 1866 1898 1781 2412
Esmerillon Fuller to Benjamin Cozzens grave clothes 1790 5621
to Uriah Hopkins grave for him and child 1790 5623

Poor order of overseer for Esmerillon Fuller
to Aaron Mason grave clothes 1790 5620
Esmerillon Fuller and wife to Stephen Randall medical 1790 5640
Esmerillon Fullers wife and children to self support 1784 3243
Richard Fuller to Mrs. Ann Fuller support 1783 2951 1784 3059 3237
to Recompense Healy coffin 1784 3092
to William Sims tolling bell 1784 3065
to Jeffrey Turpin digging grave 1784 3064
Sarah Fuller widow wood 1786 4096
Libeus Gabbit to Catherine Bettes support 1782 2749 2757 2766
Dennis Gibben to help him journey home 1782 2743
to Mr. Fuller support 1782 2741
to Thomas Tate support 1782 2742
Mrs. Gideon to bearer wood 1782 2640
Sarah Gleason and family supplies 1776 1091
Wait Godfreys child to Mrs. Moss board and clothing 1783 3016
Wait Godfreys son to Elizabeth Mors board 1783 3036
Wait Godfreys children to Elizabeth Morse board 1783 2914 2930 2944 2964
to John Sheldon tow cloth 1783 2922
Ann Grainger's children to Ann Grainger support 1788 4633
Joshua Ingraham Grainger to Joshua Ingraham support 1788 4752 4918 5030 1789 5214
to Simon Ingraham support 1789 5309 1790 5588
Sarah Griffith wood 1788 5063 1789 5124 1790 5430 5539
Mr. Hall to James Walker support 1787 4165
James Weltch support 1786 4085 4105
Jonathan Hammon support 1788 4636 4710 4764 4938 4953 4966 4974 4980 5006 5011 5016 5026 5057 1789 5106 5149 5157 5303 5323 1790 5428 5484 5532 5591 5748 5769 5770 5934
Widow Hanes to Daniel Branch digging grave 1786 4095
Hannah Hartshorn to Amos Atwell support 1771 14982 1772 483
to Field Dailey support 1769 14979 1770 14980 1771 14991 14992 15023 1772 15041 15044 1773 480 487 492 514 523 533 546 1774 609 645 708 1775 792 793 795 797 834 1776 873 955 968 1024 1053 1779 1579
to Marcy Dailey support 1776 1093 1777 1131 1236 1275 1324 1341 1778 1365 1406 1483 1779 1577 1691 1846 1780 1918 1966 2245 1781 2408 2562 2587 1782 2644 2708 2762 1783 2839 2856 2882 2949 1784 3156 3160 1785 3451 3546 3548 1787 4365 4367 1788 4729 1789 5358 1790 5914 5915

Poor order of overseer for Hannah Hartshorn
to Mrs. Archibald Stewart support 1788 **3822**
Jeremiah Hawkins widow support 1790 **5483**
William Hawkins to Henry Bowen clothing 1789 **5192**
to Holroyd & Tillinghast cloth 1789 **5189**
to Hezekiah Olney board 1790 **5546** **5921**
John Holden and wife to Benjamin Tabour house room and firewood 1790 **5965**
Wynne Hone wood 1789 **5377**
Thomas Hooker (or Hocker) to Jeffrey Turpin digging grave 1786 **4094**
to Comfort Wheaton coffin 1786 **4093**
Oliver Hoppin William Walker care of 1785 **3501**
to Joseph Whittemore digging grave and funeral 1785 **3492**
Jemima Hubbard Ruth Fisk support 1779 **1850**
wood 1780 **1864**
Mary Hugans 1782 **2777**
Edward Hunt wood and support 1784 **3262** **3275** 1785 **3323** **3436** 1786 **3775** 1788 **4703** 1789 **5131** 1790 **5438** **5550** **5742**
blanket for wife 1790 **5740**
to Benjamin Hoppin wood 1784 **3057**
Thomas Huston to Rachel Gardenner care of 1775 **785**
Daniel Jack to William Wheaton 2d transporting home to North Carolina 1788 **5066**
Mary Jackson to Abigail Carr support 1780 **1974**
Jeremiah Jenkes child to Mrs. Phebe White board and nursing 1778 **1540**
John Jones support 1788 **4644**
John Jones family to John Jones support 1789 **5162**
One Johnson to Oliver Carpenter tending 1781 **2486**
John Kinslow to George Allen passage to New York 1790 **5540**
Abram Kipp to help him back to his native country 1788 **5004**
Robert Newell supporting Kipp and wife 1788 **4712**
winding sheet 1788 **5018**
Thomas Piggon care of 1788 **5014**
Daniel Spencer carriage to grave 1788 **5015**
Jeffrey Turpin digging grave 1788 **5019**
digging grave for wife 1788 **4711**
Amos Lawrences wife and children to Mrs. Phebe Babcock support 1789 **5225**
to Louis Bosworth support 1788 **4905** **5007**
to Mrs. Compton support 1788 **4627** **4657** **4704** **4763** **4789** **4817** **4855** **4883** 1790 **5859**
to Mrs. Phebe Lawrence support 1788 **4233**
to wife of Amos Lawrence support 1788 **4964**
to Widow Lawrence support 1788 **4750**

Poor order of overseer for
Abner Lealand support 1777 **1325** 1778 **1504**
Abner Lealands family to Aaron Mason support 1778 **1488**
Abner Lealands wife to Jeffrey Turpin digging grave 1778 **1490**
James Lee to Peggy Gardner board 1790 **5530**
Edward Semming towards journey to Philadelphia 1790 **5577**
Thomas Lindseys family to Thomas Lindsey support 1784 **3052 3056 3068 3090**
Thomas Lindsey support 1787 **4322 4348 4359 4376**
to Benjamin Allen coffin 1787 **4404**
to Caleb Greene shoes 1787 **4598**
to Jeffrey Turpin digging grave 1787 **4405**
Wealthy Lindsey to Mrs. Wealthy Lindsey support 1786 **3784 3796 3820 4073** 1787 **4174 4237 4437** 1788 **4769 5040**
to self 1787 **4378**
Mrs. Lindsey to Jonathan Hill support 1790 **5950**
John Lisher to Sarah Doson keeping 1777 **1281 1338** 1778 **1369 1424 1510**
Mrs. Lisher wood 1780 **1865**
Benjamin Low blacksmith to self support 1783 **2846** 1788 **5046** 1789 **5093 5142 5180**
wood 1783 **2836** 1788 **4709** 1789 **5113**
to Henry Bowen flannel shirt 1787 **4483** 1788 **5003**
to Charles Holden clothing 1785 **3347**
to Joseph Tillinghast clothing 1785 **3733**
Benjamin Lows wife to Recompense Healey coffin 1783 **2888**
to Jeffrey Turpin digging grave 1783 **2880**
Mary Lunt Mowry Potter support 1776 **884**
Mrs. Makentosh support 1773 **500**
Jane McCoyl support 1789 **5238**
John McNeal to Tillinghast & Holroyd cloth 1777 **1283**
to Mrs. Young work for 1776 **1038**
Neal McNeal support 1778 **1440** 1779 **1698 1706 1710 1725 1728 1744 1751 1768 1774 1785 1790 1793 1795 1801 1807 1808 1810 1814 1815 1816 1821 1822 1825 1828 1830 1833 1840 1848 1852 1853** 1780 **1940 1945 1951 1956 1960 1969 1973 1975 1987 1992 2001 2003 2047 2080 2098 2146 2150 2152 2158 2160 2167 2174 2179 2184 2189 2217 2222 2226 2232 2242 2253 2258 2264 2266 2273 2280**
to Paul Allen clothing 1778 **1554**
to Comfort Ephraim washing etc. 1781 **2300**
to Daniel Fenner board 1780 **1887 1893 1920 1932 1944**
to Coomer Hale shoes 1776 **1052** 1778 **1485**
to Joseph Hawkins board 1779 **1649 1657 1735 1736 1767**
going to Gloucester 1780 **2286**
to Samuel May board 1781 **2388 2405**
to Marcy Mitchell supplies 1779 **1858** 1780 **1870**

Poor order of overseer for Neal McNeal
to Benjamin Waterman board 1780 1869
Michael McFowley to John Holden board 1788 5013 5035
Ann Manchester support 1776 957 969
house rent 1776 1233
to bearer house rent 1776 1094
to Benjamin Robinson house rent 1776 1037
Parmala Mannings child to Parmala Manning support 1781 2523 2604
Pardon Mawneys child to Elizabeth Corps support 1775 810 842 1776 904 975
to Joseph Corps support 1776 997
David Martin 1778 1402
William Martins family to Aaron Mason supplies 1788 4754
Noah Mason support 1786 3799
Samuel Maverick to Recompense Healy coffin 1784 3092
to Mrs. Jane Johnson support 1783 2982 2995 3000 3009 3017 3028 3038 3046 3050
to Mrs. Phebe Pool support 1783 2962 2980
to Dr. Thomas Truman, medical 1784 3104
to Jeffrey Turpin digging grave 1784 3064
John Meloyds children to Margaret Rounds support 1786 4082
Anne Miller to Isaac Corey digging grave 1776 1057
Marcy Mitchell wood 1785 3306 3441
Ruth Mitchell support of sick child 1779 1818
to Recompense Healy coffin for child 1780 1894
to Levi Burr supplies 1780 1948 1955 1959 1972
to Sarah Mathewson nursing 1780 1999
Sarah Mitchel to Fran Cisco digging grave 1777 1235
Luce Molton to Nicholas Branch coffin 1784 3190
Freelove Morehead to Richard Spears support 1771 14981 1772 15046
to John Walker support 1771 14985 15030 1772 449 1773 482 590 1775 750 867 869 1777 1171 1778 1405 1787 4121 4375 4579
boarding and clothing 1772 15042 1779 1769 1781 2298 1787 4252
Prudence Morehead support 1779 1683 1708 1750
to Comfort Barden coffin 1780 1915
to Joseph Martin support 1779 1590 1764
to Marcy Snow support 1779 1787 1800 1811 1817 1826 1851 1780 1863 1881 1895 1912 2358
to Jeffrey Turpin digging grave 1780 1914
Widow Morehead support 1779 1652
Pashoner Mumford to Joseph Martin coffin 1776 1090
Suer Nolcar to Joseph Whittemore digging grave and tolling bell 1784 3206

Poor order of overseer for
Rose Norton to Francis Sisco digging grave 1776 **1043**
Benjamin Olney to Recompense Healy coffin 1782 **2784**
to Ruth Mitchel supplies 1782 **2759 2770 2780**
to Ruth Thurber supplies 1782 **2765**
Deborah Olney supplies 1787 **4551**
Elizabeth Olney to Jonathan Jenkes supplies 1779 **1690 1823**
1780 **1943** 1781 **2599** 1782 **2629** 1783 **2971** 1785 **3278**
1787 **4136**
Henrietta Olney to Freelove Temple support 1790 **5549**
Henrietta Olneys child to Freelove Temple support 1790 **5594 5731**
Sarah Olney to Mrs. Indicia Cushing support 1776 **1073**
1777 **1226**
to Joseph Hawkins digging grave and winding sheet 1777 **1227**
to Joseph Martin coffin 1777 **1223**
Sarah Olney to Ruth Mitchel supplies 1782 **2780 2788**
Elizabeth Oxley to Francisco digging grave 1776 **933**
to Joseph Martin coffin 1776 **931**
A—— Peve to Daniel Spencer services 1788 **4634**
Thomas Phelpes to John Williams support 1787 **4142**
William Pomeroy to self expenses to Boston 1790 **5691**
to Thomas Sabin carrying to Boston 1790 **5692**
Mrs. Lydia Potter to self support 1786 **4122**
to Zephaniah Brown supplies 1787 **4124**
Mrs. Lydia Potters family to S. Potter support 1786 **4097**
Widow Prescot to Robert Dickey boarding and moving 1776 **962**
Widow Prescot and sick child to Robert Dickey keeping 1776 **958**
Widow (Mary) Randal to Sarah Marshal board 1783 **2899**
to John Walker support 1783 **2906 3011** 1784 **3066**
Amy Read to Elizabeth Phillips support 1789 **5304**
Amy Read and child to Philip Tillebor support 1789 **5321 5329**
Sigbee Richmond to Pleasant Hitch support 1787 **4317**
to Daniel Spencer coffin and carriage to grave 1787 **4454**
to Jeffrey Turpin digging grave and burying 1787 **4451**
Jenny Rodman to Rose Horton support 1776 **984**
James Robinson support 1785 **3794**
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Margaret Rounds children to M. Rounds support 1783 **3010**
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Margaret Rounds child to Ruth Piper support 1788 **4747**
Benjamin Sampson to Nathaniel Jacobs supplies 1790 **5416**
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  to Abednego Potter support and clothes 1771 15018 15021 1774 636 1775 777 1776 897 919 1777 1158 1276 1778 1417 1779 1876 1781 2328 2378 2427 1782 2809 1783 2850 3033 1785 3326 3642
  to Holliman Potter support and clothes 1779 1611 1689 1847 1861 1787 4212
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  to Mrs. Scranton support 1780 1939
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  to Abiel Weaver support 1783 2912 2919 2931
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Betsey Shoomakers child to Daniel Branch digging grave and attending funeral 1786 4067
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Stephenson's wife to James Hammon supplies 1788 **4724**
Jedediah Stone and wife to David Teft support 1790 **5436 5456**
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to John Mathewson advances to 1784 **3230**
to Joseph Whittemore tolling the bell digging a grave and a pall for 1782 **2798**
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to Benjamin Man boarding 1782 **2706**
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Nathan Angell sundries to poor 1776 **874**
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- A. Gray for sums advanced 1787 **4228**
- Levi Hall for bill against town 1777 **1192**
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- Charles Holden object not stated 1788 **4708**
- Levi Hoppin to pay for wood for poor 1780 **1876**
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- Aaron Mason supporting an Irish girl scalded and sick 1790 **5599**
- Catharine Nichols on account of poor 1776 **1107**
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  - to Rufus Waterman room for 1788 **4822**
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Fenner Angell in full for beef had of John Burton	1790	**5445**
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Benjamin Low	1780	**2016**
Thomas Pagon	1780	**2075**
Elijah Walker	1780	**2069**
from treasurer by John Andoni	1780	**2011**
Mingo Bently	1780	**2109**
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Edward Davis	1780	**2088**
James Duncan	1780	**2032**
Nicolle Eberde	1780	**2058**
Patten Fitz Gerald	1780	**2032**
Prince Gooding	1778	**1449**
Thomas Greenwood	1781	**2331**
Thomas Hart	1781	**2419**
Joseph Hoyle	1778	**1449**
Edward Jones	1780	**2067**
Sam Jones	1780	**2115**
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John Davis Parker	1780	**2009**
William Phetteplace	1780	**2101**
Edward Price	1780	**2079**
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John Spohan	1780	**2011**
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Levi Hall by Samuel Fullerton	1780	**2061**
by John Proud	1780	**2063**
by Richard Tokley	1780	**2092**
by Solomon Trow	1780	**2030**
John Mathewson by Consider Miller	1780	**2106**
by Abiathur Willson	1780	**2320**
Joseph Nightingale by Amos Lawrence	1780	**2020**
Benoni Pearce by Timothy Berry	1780	**2008**
by John Dalson	1780	**2006**
by James Gall	1780	**2006**
by Thomas Greenwood	1780	**2006**
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by John Stevens	1780	**2012**
Edward Spaulding by John Teel	1780	**2117**
Edward Thurber by Clark Brown	1781	**2313**
Thomas Freeman by John Champbell	1780	**2072**
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Timothy Berry	1780	**2007**
Abel Chace	1778	**1448**
Benjamin Champney	1780	**2111**
John Chempbell	1780	**2071**
Edward Davis	1780	**2074**
John Dalson	1780	**2013**
James Duncan	1780	**2031**
Nicolle Eberde	1780	**2057**
Patten Fitz Gerald	1780	**2031**
Michael Field	1780	**2127**
Samuel Fullerton	1780	**2060**
James Gall	1780	**2013**
Thomas Greenwood	1780	**2013**
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- James Smith 1780 **2077**
- John Steven 1780 **2011**
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- Richard Tokley 1780 **2091**
- Solomon Trow 1780 **2030**
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James Gawl (Gall)	1780	**2014**
Thomas Greenwood	1780	**2014**
Robert Leonard	1780	**2019**
Benjamin Low	1780	**2014**
John Pond	1780	**2064**
Edward Price	1780	**2083**
Pomp Reaves	1780	**2015**
James Smith	1780	**2083**
Richard Tokley	1780	**2093**
Elijah Walker	1780	**2070**
John Wellman	1780	**2053**
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There were ten banks issued, as follows: the first in 1715, £40,000, the second in 1721, £40,000, the third in 1728, £40,000, the fourth in 1731, £60,000, the fifth in 1733, £104,000, the sixth in 1738, £100,000, the seventh in 1740, £20,000, the eighth in 1743–4, £40,000, the ninth in 1750, £25,000, the tenth in 1786, £100,000; amounting in the whole to £569,000.

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Gideon Wanton *et al*	Dec.	31	1751	7	29
William and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Jan.	28	1752	7	36
Brook William and John Wanton *et al*	July	20	1721	2	25
Brown George and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Nov.	5	1744	6	44
John and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Nov.	12	1751	7	13
Joseph and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Jan.	15	1755	6	93
Gideon Wanton *et al*	Feb.	6	1752	7	40
Jahleel Brenton *et al*	July	3	1741	5	46
Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Jan.	15	1755	5	69
Browne Hosannah and John Wanton *et al*	Nov.	13	1721	1	26
Jabez and John Wanton *et al*	Aug.	13	1721	2	62
James and Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Apr.	30	1726	1	39
James Jr and John Wanton *et al*	Sept.	16	1731	3	12
Jeremiah and John Wanton *et al*	Dec.	15	1733	4	68
John and John Wanton *et al*	Nov.	24	1731	3	43
	Dec.	17	1733	4	69
Joseph and Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Sept.	19	1726	1	40
Richard and John Wanton *et al*	Dec.	8	1733	4	67
William and John Wanton *et al*	Dec.	17	1733	4	70
Bucklen Jonathan and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Apr.	4	1752	6	78
Burlinggame Benj. and John Wanton *et al*	Sept.	18	1731	3	15
	Nov.	7	1733	4	27
John and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Oct.	25	1751	7	7
Joshua and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Sept.	26	1744	6	23
	Sept.	26	1744	6	24
Moses and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June	9	1741	5	21
John Wanton *et al*	Nov.	12	1733	2	118
Gideon Wanton *et al*	Apr.	13	1752	7	47
Moses Jr and Benj. Nichols *et al*	Mar.	24	1753	6	85
	Mar.	24	1753	5	65
G. Wanton *et al*	Dec.	7	1751	7	16
Roger and John Wanton *et al*	Oct.	20	1731	3	34
Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Sept.	21	1744	6	20
John Wanton *et al*	Nov.	8	1733	4	30
Samuel and John Wanton *et al*	Nov.	7	1733	4	28
Thomas and John Wanton *et al*	Nov.	1	1733	4	13
Thos. Jr and John Wanton *et al*	July	25	1721	2	24
William and John Wanton *et al*	Nov.	21	1733	4	44
Burrough William and John Wanton *et al*	Dec.	1	1733	4	56
Burton William and John Wanton *et al*	Nov.	7	1733	4	26
Carpenter Silas and John Wanton *et al*	Nov.	26	1733	4	50
Timothy and John Wanton *et al*	Sept.	25	1731	3	17

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Carpenter William 3d and Benj. Nichols *et al*	Oct. 25 1751	7	1
Cary Benjamin and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Nov. 18 1747	6	60
Checkley John and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Mar. 6 1752	7	45
Church John and John Wanton *et al*	Aug. 4 1721	2	10
Clarke John and John Wanton *et al*	Dec. 17 1733	4	71
Clemance Richard and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 1 1733	4	12
Richard Jr and John Wanton *et al*	Aug. 14 1721	2	75
Thomas and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 11 1731	3	29
Colvin John and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 27 1721	2	66
	Oct. 12 1731	3	50
	Oct. 12 1731	2	110
John Jr and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 15 1721	2	67
Colwell John and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 10 1741	5	30
Coman Benjamin and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 30 1733	4	8
William and Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Jan. 23 1726	2	93
Compton William and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Dec. 12 1751	7	24
Comstock Hazadiah and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 2 1721	2	13
	Oct. 2 1731	1	47
John and John Wanton *et al*	May 12 1739	4	92
Thomas and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 31 1733	4	11
Congdon Benjamin and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 26 1733	4	49
Ephraim and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Mar. 27 1753	5	66
	Mar. 27 1753	6	86
James and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 30 1733	4	53
	Sept. 1 1721	2	18
Samuel and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Nov. 11 1751	7	11
Cook Daniel and John Wanton *et al*	Jan. 1 1733	4	1
Peter and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Oct. 1 1754	7	55
Corpe Hope and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 6 1741	5	8
Joseph and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 6 1741	5	3
Crawford John and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Oct. 15 1744	6	41
Joseph and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 7 1733	4	25
Currie Robert and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 13 1721	2	33
	Jan. 10 1733	4	2
	Dec. 29 1733	4	82
	Dec. 19 1733	4	74
Jonathan Nichols *et al*	July 27 1726	1	35
Davis John and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 7 1733	4	24
Day Nathaniel and John Wanton *et al*	Jan. 6 1737	4	89
	Feb. 13 1738	4	88
Dean Elijah and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Aug. 30 1744	6	2
William and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Jan. 31 1752	7	34
	Jan. 10 1759	7	59
Dexter John and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 24 1721	2	56
Gideon Wanton *et al*	Jan. 24 1752	7	33
Peleg and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Dec. 9 1751	7	20
Stephen and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 18 1721	2	38

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Dexter Stephen and John Wanton *et al*	Dec. 18 1733	4	72
Stephen Jr. and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 10 1731	3	3
Dyer Charles and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 2 1733	4	14
Daniel and Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Sept. 6 1746	6	57
John and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Sept. 10 1744	6	11
Samuel and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 8 1741	5	19
William and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Feb. 15 1742	5	53
Eddy Zachariah and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Nov. 20 1749	5	60
	Nov. 20 1749	4	100
John Wanton *et al*	Apr. 28 1721	1	20
	Sept. 14 1721	1	25
Zachariah Jr. and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 11 1721	2	27
Evens Richard Jr. and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 28 1721	2	21
Fenner Arthur and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 27 1721	2	65
Arthur Jr. and John Wanton *et al*	June 4 1722	2	76
Daniel and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Nov. 15 1744	6	48
Edward and John Wanton *et al*	Feb. 17 1729	1	43
Richard and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 8 1721	2	77
Thomas Jr. and Benj. Nichols *et al*	Feb. 20 1754	6	90
William and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 7 1744	5	15
Field John Jr. and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 10 1741	5	31
Nathaniel and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Aug. 3 1752	5	63
	Oct. 9 1752	6	81
Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 16 1741	5	37
Gideon Wanton *et al*	Nov. 11 1751	7	12
Thomas Jr. and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 5 1741	5	33
Gideon Wanton *et al*	Feb. 11 1754	7	54
William and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 10 1741	5	28
Frazier Alexander and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Aug. 30 1744	6	3
Benj. Nichols *et al*	Feb. 8 1753	6	84
Garrat Thomas and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Oct. 23 1751	7	3
Gibbs Israel and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Dec. 2 1751	7	15
Robert and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	July 2 1744	5	43
John Wanton *et al*	Dec. 18 1733	4	73
Gorton Samuel and John Wanton *et al*	July 29 1721	2	79
Greene Elisha and John Wanton *et al*	Feb. 3 1738	3	52
	Feb. 3 1738	4	91
	Oct. 1 1731	3	25
	Nov. 12 1733	4	35
James and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	May 28 1743	6	79
Gideon Wanton *et al*	Nov. 22 1754	7	60
Gulley William and John Wanton *et al*	Aug. 17 1721	2	49
	Nov. 15 1727	2	84
	July 13 1730	2	105
Hamon William and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	June 2 1750	6	71
	June 2 1750	4	101
Harding Stephen and John Wanton *et al*	May 1 1722	1	19

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Harding Stephen and Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Jan. 23 1724	1	31
	Nov. 1 1726	1	37
John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 10 1733	1	60
Thomas and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 6 1733	4	23
Harris Andrew and John Wanton *et al*	Dec. 19 1720	1	27
Job and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 3 1729	2	103
William and John Wanton *et al*	June 16 1722	2	81
	Sept. 13 1721	2	26
Hartshorn Jacob and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 15 1733	4	37
Hause John and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 6 1721	2	22
Hawkings Edward and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 21 1721	2	52
	Sept. 15 1731	3	9
Edward Jr. and John Wanton *et al*	July 21 1721	2	54
Elijah and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 20 1733	4	45
Jeremiah and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Oct. 24 1751	7	5
John and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Sept. 19 1744	6	18
Joseph and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 20 1733	4	42
Josiah and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Oct. 5 1744	6	30
Rufus and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 5 1733	4	19
Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Sept. 6 1744	6	7
Hawkins William Jr. and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 26 1721	1	3
Henry John and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Oct. 26 1751	7	8
Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Sept. 4 1744	6	5
Hernden John and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 30 1721	2	42
William and John Wanton *et al*	Aug. 15 1721	2	50
Herrinden Benjamin and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 6 1721	2	16
Hide Joseph and John Wanton *et al*	Dec. 11 1721	2	32
Hopkins Amos and Gideon Wanton *et al*	June 7 1753	6	88
Benjamin Nichols *et al*	July 6 1753	5	67
	June 27 1754	6	92
	June 27 1754	5	68
William and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Mar. 23 1721	2	73
John Wanton *et al*	Aug. 18 1721	2	72
	Oct. 18 1731	3	31
Hudson Mary and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 7 1731	3	28
Thomas and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 8 1741	5	17
Huston William and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	July 3 1741	5	45
	July 21 1741	5	51
	Aug. 7 1741	5	13
Inman Edward Jr. and John Wanton *et al*	Dec. 11 1721	2	57
Irween James and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Oct. 1 1744	6	26
Jenckes Nathaniel Jr. and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 4 1731	3	26
Obadiah and Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Mar. 22 1725	1	34
John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 5 1721	2	28
William and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Sept. 18 1744	6	17
Jones William and John Wanton *et al*	May 26 1730	1	16
William Jr. and John Wanton *et al*	Dec. 20 1733	4	75

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Jones Zachariah and John Wanton *et al*	Aug. 17 1721	2	53
Joy Peter and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Sept. 4 1744	6	6
John Wanton *et al*	Dec. 26 1733	4	80
Kees Shadrack and Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Dec. 2 1726	2	89
Kent John and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Mar. 2 1752	7	41
	Mar. 2 1743	6	75
Kilton Samuel and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 7 1733	4	29
King Elizabeth and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 20 1731	3	35
James and John Wanton *et al*	Mar. 21 1720	1	8
James Jr. and John Wanton *et al*	Aug. 27 1731	2	106
	Sept. 22 1721	2	20
John and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 9 1741	5	23
John Wanton *et al*	Jan. 1 1721	2	11
Jonathan and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 9 1741	5	26
	Oct. 12 1744	6	36
John Wanton *et al*	Jan. 22 1731	2	114
Josiah and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Oct. 5 1744	6	29
Knight Ebenezer and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 2 1733	4	15
John and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 5 1733	4	20
	Sept. 14 1731	3	7
Jonathan and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 3 1721	2	31
Richard and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 8 1741	5	16
	Sept. 5 1743	4	98
John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 11 1721	2	58
	Oct. 26 1731	3	38
	Dec. 24 1733	4	77
	Oct. 25 1731	2	112
Gideon Wanton *et al*	Dec. 14 1751	5	62
	Dec. 14 1751	7	27
Richard 4th and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Jan. 7 1752	7	31
Robert and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Oct. 18 1745	6	55
Knowles Daniel and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 11 1731	3	30
Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Dec. 7 1726	2	97
Knowlton Elisha and John Wanton *et al*	Feb. 6 1720	1	5
	June 22 1724	2	44
Larance Sarah and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 27 1721	2	19
Luther Consider and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Jan. 13 1747	5	56
Man Thomas and John Wanton *et al*	Dec. 26 1721	2	35
Manchester Martha and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Feb. 4 1752	7	38
Matthew and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Sept. 10 1744	6	12
Manton Edward and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 3 1733	4	18
Mathewson Daniel and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Sept. 27 1744	6	25
Israel and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Oct. 1 1744	6	27
Zachariah and John Wanton *et al*	Aug. 25 1721	2	59
Mawrey Henry and John Wanton *et al*	July 25 1721	2	60
John and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 11 1721	2	30
Mitchel Edward and Jonathan Nichols *et al*	June 10 1726	2	82

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Mitchel Edward and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 24 1733	2	117
	Feb. 6 1720	1	21
James and John Wanton *et al*	Dec. 6 1733	4	64
Mowry Henry and Jonathan Nichols *et al*	May 31 1726	2	109
Olney Abraham and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Apr. 18 1754	6	91
James and John Wanton *et al*	Jan. 15 1734	4	84
	Nov. 12 1731	3	42
John and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 29 1741	5	41
John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 16 1731	3	11
John Jr and Jonathan Nichols *et al*	June 13 1726	2	96
William Jr and John Wanton *et al*	Aug. 22 1721	2	51
	Oct. 1 1731	3	23
	Nov. 22 1733	4	48
Owen Josiah and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 29 1731	1	49
	Sept. 30 1731	3	22
	Dec. 10 1733	1	58
	Dec. 25 1733	4	79
	Dec. 10 1733	3	47
Thomas and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 8 1741	4	95
John Wanton *et al*	June 4 1739	4	93
Packard Fearnot and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 30 1733	4	7
Page William and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 28 1731	3	20
	Nov. 22 1733	4	47
Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Nov. 27 1725	2	90
Paget Henry and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Apr. 28 1752	7	48
Paine Solomon and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	July 14 1741	5	49
John Wanton *et al*	Jan. 18 1733	4	4
Pearce Nathan and Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Dec. 18 1724	1	18
Jahleel Brenton *et al*	May 27 1745	6	53
Peck Zephaniah and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 13 1731	3	5
Place Joseph and John Wanton *et al*	July 26 1721	2	80
Nathan and John Wanton *et al*	Feb. 25 1720	1	6
Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Jan. 23 1724	1	46
Peter and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 30 1721	2	36
Nathan and Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Mar. 8 1725	2	101
Pollock Thomas and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 9 1733	4	33
Potter Abel and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 12 1733	4	36
Benjamin and John Wanton *et al*	July 18 1821	2	48
Benjamin Jr and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Mar. 2 1752	7	42
Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 6 1741	5	12
Caleb and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Oct. 28 1751	7	10
Content and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 10 1731	3	4
Edward and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 26 1731	3	39
Gideon Wanton *et al*	Apr. 13 1752	7	46
John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 9 1721	2	9
Edward Jr and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 8 1741	5	18
Fisher and John Wanton *et al*	Jan. 23 1733	4	5

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Potter Fisher and John Wanton *et al*	Jan. 22 1733	3	46
Job and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 5 1731	3	2
	Feb. 14 1738	3	53
Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 5 1741	5	6
John and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 25 1721	2	64
	Nov. 10 1733	4	34
	Dec. 24 1733	4	78
	Dec. 29 1733	3	48
Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Dec. 8 1743	5	54
John Jr and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Dec. 24 1744	6	22
Joseph and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Dec. 9 1751	7	21
Power Nicholas and John Wanton *et al*	Mar. 18 1731	3	44
Randall Henry and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 9 1741	5	25
Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Mar. 22 1753	5	64
Jonathan and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Aug. 7 1741	5	14
John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 23 1731	3	36
	Dec. 7 1733	4	66
Joseph and John Wanton *et al*	Dec. 4 1733	4	62
	July 26 1721	2	40
Peter and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Feb. 1 1747	6	64
William and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Oct. 26 1751	7	9
William Jr and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 5 1741	5	5
Relph Hugh and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 30 1721	2	34
Samuel and John Wanton *et al*	Aug. 31 1721	2	14
Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 9 1741	5	20
Thomas and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 6 1721	2	78
Remington Joseph Jr and Benj. Nichols *et al*	Aug. 11 1752	6	80
Joshua and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Jan. 16 1752	7	32
William and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 1 1731	3	24
Rhoades John and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Dec. 10 1751	7	22
John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 26 1731	3	37
Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Nov. 13 1744	6	46
Rhoads Peleg and Bejamin Nichols *et al*	Dec. 10 1751	6	74
Roberts David and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 4 1741	5	2
William and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 4 1741	5	1
Gideon Wanton *et al*	Jan. 28 1752	7	35
Sailsbury Cornelius and John Wanton *et al*	Feb. 13 1720	1	22
Cornelius Jr and Jon. Nichols *et al*	Jan. 3 1726	2	94
Jonathan and John Wanton *et al*	July 27 1721	2	47
Sarle Richard Jr and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Dec. 23 1752	6	82
Sayles Richard and Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Mar. 29 1727	2	95
Sheldon Edward and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Sept. 10 1744	6	10
Gideon Wanton *et al*	Dec. 23 1751	7	30
John and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 7 1721	2	68
Joseph and John Wanton *et al*	Mar. 4 1733	4	85
Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Dec. 29 1744	6	50
Nicholas and John Wanton *et al*	Dec. 29 1733	4	81

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Sheldon Nicholas Jr and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	July 14 1741	5	50
John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 13 1731	2	111
	Sept. 8 1721	2	71
Philip and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 18 1741	5	39
Timothy and John Wanton *et al*	Dec. 7 1733	4	65
Timothy Jr and John Wanton *et al*	Dec. 3 1733	4	58
Smith Daniel and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Oct. 10 1744	6	33
Hezekiah and John Wanton *et al*	July 23 1739	4	94
Jeremiah and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Sept. 22 1744	6	21
John and John Wanton *et al*	Jan. 29 1735	3	49
	Jan. 29 1735	4	86
Joseph and John Wanton *et al*	Feb. 24 1720	1	10
Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Jan. 28 1726	2	85
Philip and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 30 1731	3	21
	Dec. 6 1733	4	63
Samuel and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Mar. 28 1752	6	76
	Mar. 28 1752	6	77
Simon and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 9 1733	4	32
William and John Wanton *et al*	Mar. 25 1721	1	24
	Dec. 1 1733	4	55
	Dec. 4 1733	4	61
Snow Joseph and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 19 1741	5	40
	Mar. 17 1745	6	52
John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 26 1733	4	51
Gideon Wanton *et al*	Oct. 24 1751	7	4
Joseph Jr and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Aug. 29 1744	6	1
Sprague Benjamin and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 30 1721	2	12
Daniel and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Dec. 10 1751	7	23
Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Nov. 12 1748	5	59
	Jan. 20 1749	6	70
Ebenezer and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 20 1731	3	33
Richard and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 16 1721	2	17
Steere Samuel and Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Sept. 3 1726	2	86
Stone John and Jonathan Nichols *et al*	Feb. 15 1725	1	41
John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 27 1731	3	19
	Oct. 29 1733	4	10
Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Sept. 12 1744	6	14
John Jr and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 9 1741	5	24
Jonathan and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Mar. 12 1747	5	57
Jahleel Brenton *et al*	June 6 1741	5	10
Joseph and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Dec. 6 1751	7	18
Story Robert and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	July 2 1741	5	44
Stuart John and John Wanton *et al*	Sept. 23 1731	3	16
Sweeting Henry and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 2 1733	4	16
Henry Jr and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Dec. 9 1751	7	19
Swett Stephen and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Sept. 17 1744	6	15
Taylor George and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Oct. 11 1744	6	34

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Thayer	David and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	May 13 1755	6	94
	David and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	May 13 1755	6	95
	Gideon Wanton *et al*	May 12 1755	7	56
		May 12 1755	7	57
		Aug. 6 1755	7	58
Thomas	John and Gideon Wanton *et al*	Oct. 23 1751	7	2
Thornton	Elihu and John Wanton *et al*	Feb. 12 1729	1	44
	John and John Wanton *et al*	June 15 1722	2	8
		Feb. 23 1733	4	6
	Joseph and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Nov. 19 1747	6	61
		Nov. 19 1747	6	62
	Richard and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 5 1731	3	27
	Stephen and John Wanton *et al*	Jan. 15 1733	4	3
	Thomas and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 8 1731	3	40
	William and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 25 1733	2	116
Tefft	David and Benjamin Nichols *et al*	Jan. 3 1748	6	68
Tillinghast	Benjamin and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 2 1733	4	17
	James and John Wanton *et al*	Nov. 22 1733	4	46
	William and Jahleel Brenton *et al*	Oct. 6 1744	6	31
Tourtellot	Abraham and John Wanton *et al*	Mar. 23 1721	2	15
Tracy	John and John Wanton *et al*	Oct. 18 1731	3	32
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These two volumes together with the volume of the originals have been deposited in the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall.

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	Goal lane	at South Court street	1	16
	Goal lane	at Prospect street	2	10
Middle road	Elmwood ave and Reservoir ave	from Broad street to Apponaug	2	16
Middle street		from Orange street westerly	2	3
	Well street	from Power street to Williams street	2	17
Mill bridge		at Moshassuck river	1	8
		at Moshassuck river	1	8
Mill river	Moshassuck river	at Mill street	1	8
	Moshassuck river	from Stevens street southerly	1	23
Mill street		from North Main street to Charles street	1	8

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Mill street		from North Main street to Charles street	1	8
		near junction of North Main street	1	15
		from Charles street to North Main street	1	20
Monkeytown road	Park avenue	from Broad street to Greenwich Middle road	2	16
Moshassuck river	Mill river	near Charles street	1	7
	Mill river	at Mill street	1	8
		near North Main street	1	15
Moulton street		near Westminster street	2	2
Mount Pleasant avenue		at Smith street	1	5
Muddy dock		at Weybosset street	1	10
		at Weybosset street	1	22
		at Weybosset street	2	3
Narrow passage		Seekonk river	2	1
Neutaconkanut hill		land near (Johnston)	1	12
New street	Benefit street	at Transit street	1	6
	Canal street	from Market square to near Steeple street	2	20
	Canal street	from Market square to near Steeple street	2	23
North Court street		from North Main street westerly	2	15
North Main street	Main street	at Bowen street	1	1
	Main street	at Waterman street	1	3
	Town street	at Mill street	1	8
	Main street	at Mill street	1	8
	Town street	at Meeting street	1	9
	Town street	from Hewes street to near Mill street	1	12
	King street	at Waterman street	1	13

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		near Benefit street	1	19
	Main street	south of Hewes street	1	20
	Main street	near Bowen street	2	2
	Main street	at Randall street	2	4
	Main street	at Bowen street	2	6
	Main street	at Bowen street	2	17
	Water street	at Waterman street	2	8
	King street	at Waterman street	2	8
(widening)		at Smith street	2	12
	Main street	at Haymarket street	2	15
	Main street	from Market square to near Steeple street	2	20
	Main street	from Market square to near Steeple street	2	23
Old street	North Main street	at Benefit street	1	17
Olneys lane	Olney street	at Prospect street	1	14
	Olney street	at Camp street	1	25
Olney street		from Stampers street easterly	1	12
	Olneys lane	at Camp street	1	25
Olney Thomas Jr		land at Wionkhiege	1	11
Olney Thomas Sr		land at Wionkhiege	1	11
Orange street		from Weybosset street southerly	1	22
		from Westminster street to Middle street	2	3
		from Westminster street to Weybosset street	1	21
		at Westminster street	2	2

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Park avenue		from Pocasset river to Broad street	1	18
		from Pocasset river easterly	2	1
		from Broad street westerly	1	26
	Monkeytown road	from Broad street to Greenwich Middle road	2	16
Pawtucket bridge		Seekonk river	1	21
Pawtucket landing place		Seekonk river	1	21
Pawtucket highways in			1	21
Pawtucket river	Seekonk river	near Division street bridge, Pawtucket	1	9
Pawtuxet road	Broad street	from Chestnut street to former Cranston line	1	2
	Broad street	from Elmwood avenue to Potter's avenue	1	4
	Broad street	at Park avenue	1	18
	Broad street	at Park avenue	1	26
	Broad street	at Park avenue	2	1
	Broad street	at Chestnut street	2	5
	Broad street	at Beacon avenue	2	7
	Broad street	at Beacon avenue	2	9
	Broad street	from near Stewart street to Pearl street	2	11
	Broad street	from Chestnut street to Foster street	2	14
	Broad street	from Elmwood avenue to Apponaug	2	16
	Park avenue	from Middle road to Broad street	2	16
	Broad street	at junction Weybosset street	2	18
	Broad street	at Beacon avenue	2	21
Pearl street		from Cranston street to Broad street	2	11
Pecks lot		Broad street near Dorrance street	1	10
Peck street		from Weybosset street easterly	1	22
Pine street	Snow street	from Page street to Foster street	2	14
	Snow street	from Chestnut street to Fosters lane	2	18

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Pitman street		from Governor street to East River street	2	9
Plain street		from Friendship street to Lockwood street	2	7
		from Friendship street to Lockwood street	2	9
		from Friendship street to Hospital	2	21
Plainfield road		from Weybosset bridge to Connecticut line	1	12
	Weybosset street	at junction Broad street	2	18
Pocasset river		at Ephraims wading place	2	1
		at Ephraims wading place	1	18
		at Greenwich Middle road	2	16
Pond street		from near Stewart street to Pearl street	2	11
Post Office court		from Weybosset street easterly	1	22
Potters avenue		from Broad street to Elmwood avenue	1	4
Potter John Jr		land near Dugaway hill, Cranston	1	26
Potter street	Elm street	from Richmond street to Providence river	2	14
Powers lane	Power street	at Benefit street	1	7
	Power street	at Benefit street	2	3
	Power street	near Brown street	2	7
	Power street	at Thayer street	2	22
	Power street	at Thayer street	2	25
	Power street	at Benefit street	1	17
Power street	Powers lane	at Benefit street	1	7
	Powers lane	at Benefit street	1	17
	Powers lane	at Benefit street	2	2
	Powers lane	at Benefit street	2	3
	Powers lane	near Brown street	2	7
		from South Main street to Well street	2	17
	Powers lane	at Thayer street	2	22

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Power street	Powers lane	at Thayer street	2	25
President street	Waterman street	from North Main street to Benefit street	2	8
Prison lane	Meeting street	at Benefit street	I	17
Proposed street		from Angell street to India street	2	7
Prospect street		at Angell street	I	13
		from Olney to Angell street	I	14
		from Benevolent to Meeting street	2	10
		from Waterman street to Benevolent street	2	12
	Clifford street	from Page street to Ship street	2	14
Randall street		from North Main street to Charles street	2	4
		near Randall square	2	11
Reily Terence		land at Weybosset bridge	I	25
Reservoir avenue	Middle road	from Elmwood avenue to Middle road	2	16
Richmans lane	Burrill street	from Weybosset street to Westminster street	I	15
Richmond street	Field street	from Broad street to South street	2	14
	Field street	at South street	2	15
Rochambeau avenue	Herendens lane North street	at Camp street	I	25
Sabin James		land on Weybosset street	I	25
School lane	Mathewson street	at Westminster street	2	2
Second division of lots		North Main Stampers and other streets	I	12
Sheldon Nicholas orchard		Cranston near Dugaway hill	I	9
Ship street	Chestnut street	from Broad street to river	2	5
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Ship street	Chestnut street	from Broad street to river	2	14
Short alley		from North Main street to Benefit street	1	12
Smith Henry		land on Davis street	2	21
Smith street		from Eaton street to Woonasquatucket river	1	5
		south side of near Moshassuck river	1	19
		south side of near Moshassuck river	1	19
		at Charles street	2	25
		at Charles street	1	19
		at Charles street	1	21
Smiths Turpin land		Knight street	1	4
Snows Meeting House		Broad street	1	2
		Broad street	1	21
Snow street		near Westminster street	2	2
	Pine street	from Page street to Foster street	2	14
	Pine street	from Chestnut street to Fosters lane	2	18
Solentary Hill		south of Olneyville square	1	2
South Angell street		from near Grand avenue to Central bridge	2	1
		from Arlington avenue to Central bridge	2	5
South Court street		from Benefit street to Meeting street	1	16
		from Benefit street to Meeting street	2	12
South Main street	Williams street	at Transit street	1	16
	Main street	at James street	2	4
		at College street	2	13
	Water street	from Power street to Williams street	2	17
	Main street	at James street	2	20
South street		from Richmond street to Providence river	2	14
		from Hospital street to Providence river	2	15

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Sprague Ebenezer land		near Neutaconkanut hill	1	12
Spring street		at Westminster street	1	8
		from Westminster street to Broad street	2	11
Stampers hill lots about		North Main Stampers and other streets	1	12
Stampers street		from Hewes street to North Main street	1	12
	Back street	south of Hewes street	1	20
Steeple street		North Main street to Canal street	2	20
		from North Main street to Canal street	2	23
Stelle Benjamin		land on south side of Smith street	1	19
Sterling Dr meadow		Mill street	1	23
Stevens bridge		plat of land near	2	11
Stevens street		at Hewes street	1	12
		from Bark street to Charles street	1	23
		near Charles street	2	2
		near Charles street	2	11
Stewart street		at Westminster street	1	8
Sugar lane	Clemence street	from Westminster street to Weybosset street	1	4
	Clemence street	from Westminster street southerly	2	3
Summer street		at Westminster street	1	8
		from Westminster street to Broad street	2	11
Sweeting Job		land on Weybosset street	1	25
Tallmans lane		from Richmond street to Providence river	2	14
Tar Bridge road	Manton avenue	from Olneyville square northerly	1	2
Thayer street	Cross street	from John street to Arnold street	2	12
	Cross street	from Power street to John street	2	22

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Thayer street	Cross street	from Power street to Arnold street	2	25
Thornton John farm part of		near Neutaconkanut hill	1	12
Tift lot		Broad street near Dorrance street	1	10
Town street	North Main street	at Mill street	1	8
	North Main street	at Meeting street	1	9
	North Main street	from Hewes street to near Mill street	1	12
Transit street		from Benefit street to Hope street	1	6
		at Benefit street	1	11
		from South Main street to Benefit street	1	16
		near Benefit street	2	7
		from South Main street to Benefit street	2	19
		at Brook street	2	22
Union street		near Westminster street	2	2
		from Westminster street southerly	2	3
Valley street		near Turner street	1	7
Walker street		at Westminster street	1	8
Waller Matthew		land at Wionkhiege	1	11
Walnut street		at Westminster street	1	8
Warwick line		on road from Dugaway hill to Natick	1	26
Water street	North Main street	at Waterman street	2	8
	South Main street	from Power street to Williams street	2	17
Waterman A lot		Broad street near Dorrance street	1	10

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Waterman A land	South Main street	lane through	I	13
Waterman John Capt. mill dam		Pocasset river near Hartford road	2	5
Waterman street		from North Main street to Benefit street	I	3
		from North Main street to Benefit street	I	13
		at Seekonk river	2	I
		at Seekonk river	2	5
		at Seekonk river	2	9
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		from North Main street to Benefit street	2	8
Well street	Middle street	from Power street to Williams street	2	17
West River highway over		south of Branch avenue	I	7
West street	Hope street	at Williams street	2	22
Westminster street		from Weybosset street to Manton avenue	I	2
		at Clemence street	I	4
		from Burrill street to Spring street	I	8
	Plainfield road	from Weybosset bridge to Manton avenue	I	12
		near Jackson street	I	13
		at Burrill street	I	15
		west of Turks head	I	21
		from Weybosset bridge westerly	I	22
		from Weybosset bridge to near Weybosset st	I	25
		from Weybosset street to near Jackson street	2	2
		from Orange street to Clemence street	2	3
	High street	from near Stewart street to Cranston street	2	II
Weybosset bridge			I	22
			I	25
			2	I
Weybosset street		from Broad street to Westminster street	I	2

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Weybosset street	Broad street	at Clemence street	1	4
	Broad street	from Broad street to Westminster street	1	8
	Broad street	from Dorrance street to Eddy street	1	10
	Plainfield road	from Weybosset bridge to Westminster street	1	12
	High street	at Burrill street	1	15
		west of Turks head	1	21
		at Turks head	1	25
		from Turks head to Dorrance street	1	22
		from Weybosset bridge to near Chestnut street	2	1
	Plainfield road	at junction Broad street	2	18
	Broad street	from Dorrance street westerly	2	3
Whipple Jonathan land		Woodward road near Smithfield line	1	6
Whitmans house		Turks head	1	21
Wickenden street		at Benefit street	1	7
		at corner Benefit street	1	17
		from near Link street to near Hope street	1	24
	Ferry lane	near Benefit street	2	7
		from Link street to near Hope street	2	20
		at Brook street	2	22
Williams street	North Main street	at Church street	1	16
	Ashton street	from South Main street to Benefit street	2	17
		from Benefit street to Hope street	2	22
		at Brook street	2	22
		from Benefit street to Hope street	2	25
Winter street		from Westminster street to Broad street	2	11
Wionkhiege land at		Town of Smithfield	1	11
		Town of Smithfield	1	11
Woodward road		from Smithfield line southerly	1	6
		from near Branch avenue to near Veazie street	1	6